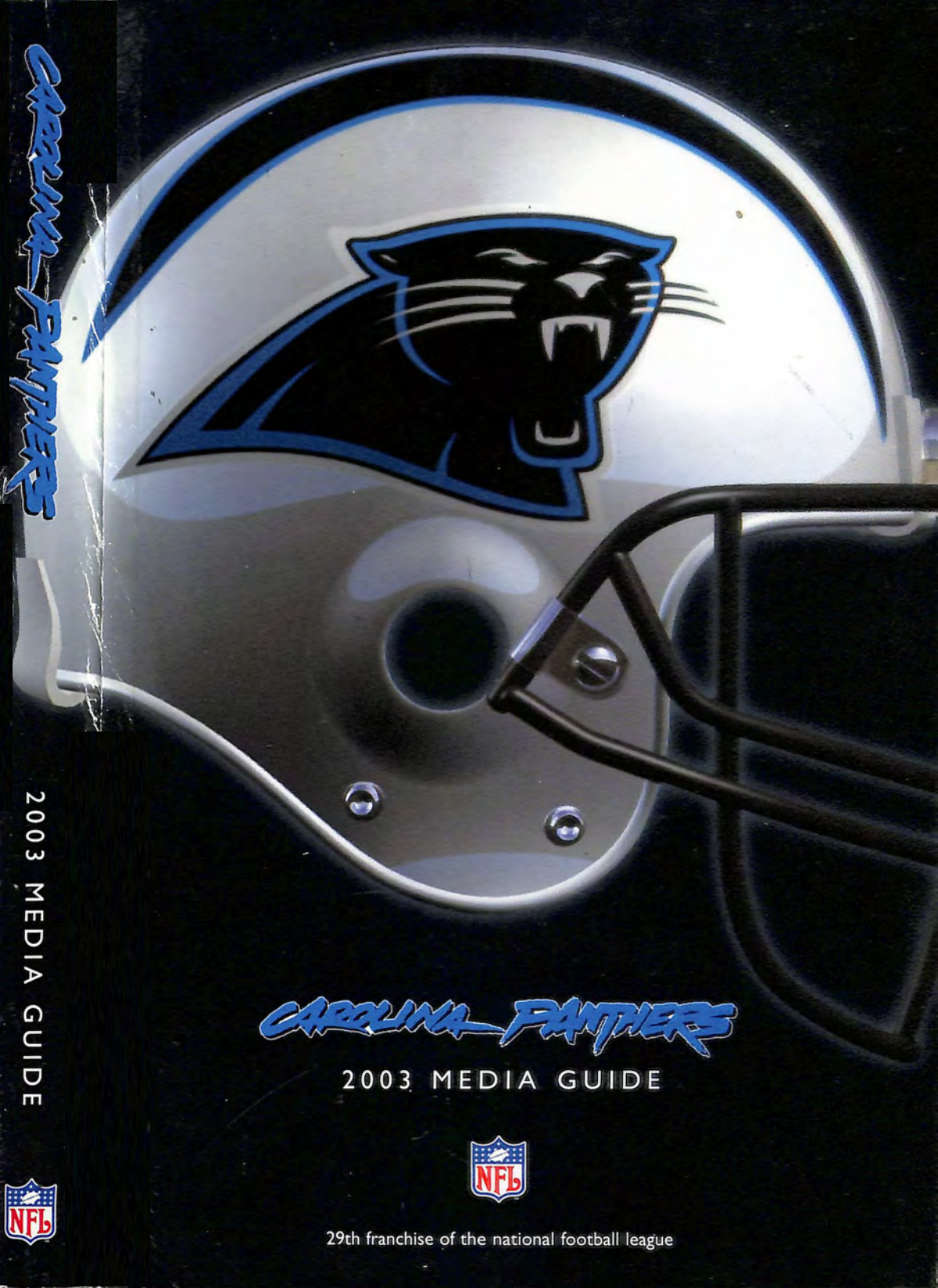
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| Sun. | Sept. 21 | BYE | | |
| Sun. | Sept. 28 | ATLANTA | 1:00pm | FOX |
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| Sun. | Nov. 23 | at Dallas | 1:00pm | FOX |
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| Sun. | Dec. 7 | at Atlanta | 8:30pm | ESPN |
| Sun. | Dec. 14 | at Arizona | 4:15pm | FOX |
| Sun. | Dec. 21 | DETROIT | 1:00pm | FOX |
| Sun. | Dec. 28 | at NY Giants | 4:05pm | FOX |

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| Jan. 10-11 | AFC and NFC Divisional Playoffs |
| Jan. 18 | AFC and NFC Conference Championships |
| Feb. 1 | Super Bowl XXXVIII (Houston, Texas) |
| Feb. 8 | AFC-NFC Pro Bowl (Honolulu, Hawaii) |

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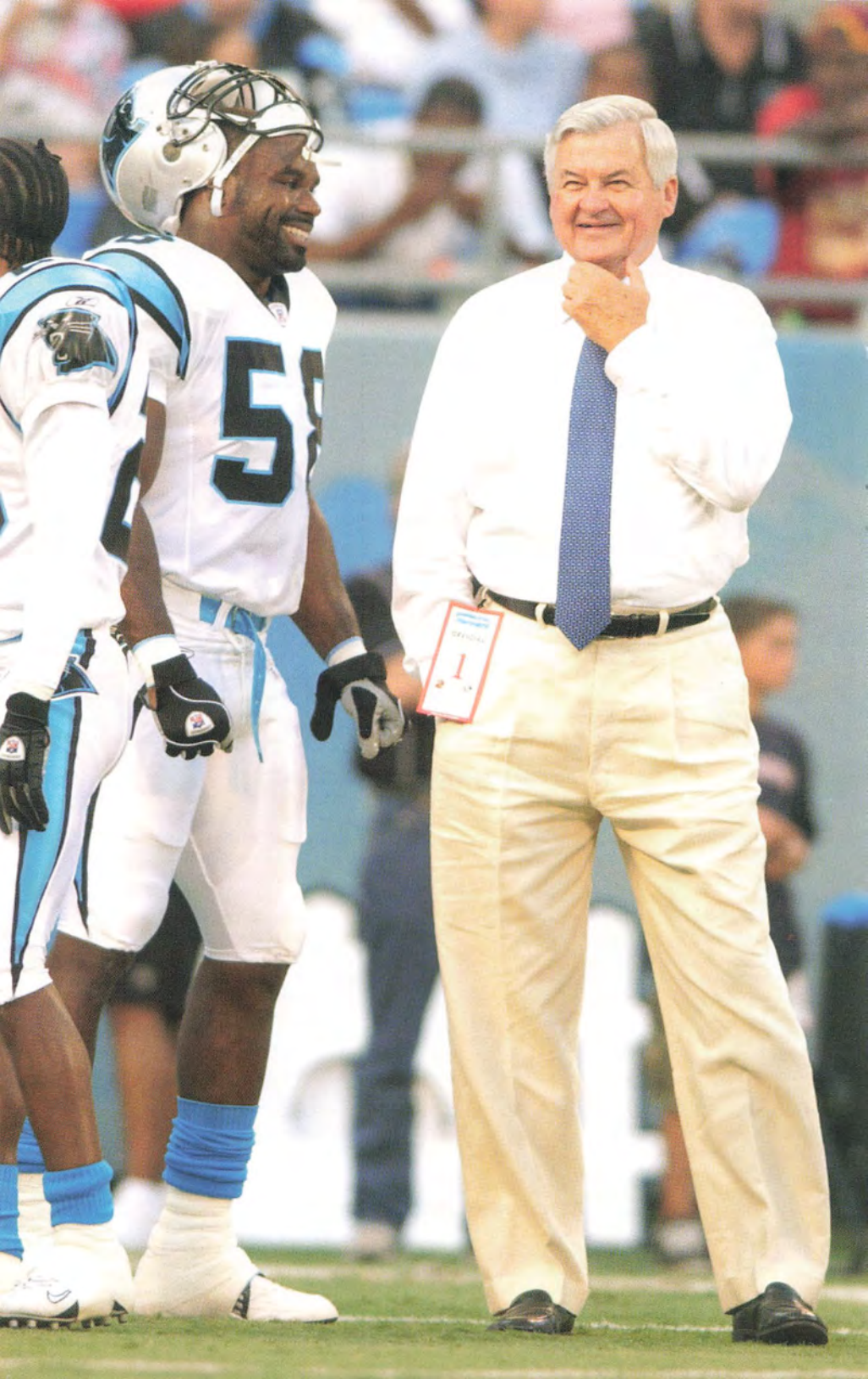

**College:** Wofford College
**Year In NFL:** 11th
**Year w/Panthers:** 11th
**Birthdate:** 7/18/36

# Jerry RICHARDSON

Owner/Founder

The owner/founder of the Carolina Panthers. A member of the Baltimore Colts World Championship team in 1959. A member of both the North Carolina and South Carolina Sports Halls of Fame. An all-America player as a collegian. The driving force behind the construction of Ericsson Stadium.

It is an athletic and sports business legacy that has placed Jerry Richardson into a preeminent place in Carolinas history. It also is a success story that continues.

Richardson has emerged as one of the leaders in the National Football League, chairing the prestigious Stadium Committee and serving on numerous other committees. With his assistance, the NFL has experienced a renaissance of stadium building that includes 12 new facilities since 1994.

He continues to devote time, energy, and focus to his foremost athletic passion – the Carolina Panthers. That dedication to the Panthers is most understandable. The Panthers embody the emotions of a lifetime as a native Carolinian, former athlete and graduate of a Carolina school, and alumnus of the NFL.

Born in Spring Hope, NC, Richardson graduated from Fayetteville High School and attended Wofford College, where he set receiving and scoring records that still rank among the school's leaders four decades later. During his senior season in 1958, Richardson made 33 of the team's 55 receptions and scored nine touchdowns to lead the state of South Carolina in scoring for the third consecutive year.

The performance caught the attention of the Baltimore Colts, who drafted Richardson in the 13th round of the 1958 NFL Draft. Starting as one of 19 receivers in training camp, he joined Lenny Moore and Raymond Berry as the receivers in the regular season and capped his remarkable rookie journey with a touchdown reception from Johnny Unitas in the Colts 1959 NFL Championship Game victory over the New York Giants.

He used his playoff check of $3,500 to begin a successful 30-year career in business, but football remained a passion and love that he never lost. On July 16, 1987, Richardson began running the longest and best route of his career when he and his son Mark along with NationsBank Chairman Hugh McColl, Jr., attorney Richard Thigpen, Jr., and John Lewis of Arthur Andersen met in Charlotte to discuss the possibility of entering a bid for an NFL franchise. With the marketing genius of Max Muhleman attracting nationwide attention, the ownership group overcame repeated hurdles to obtain the franchise almost six-and-a-half years later.

"This region and its people have been so good to me and my family. Our dream was to return something special to this area."

On October 26, 1993, Richardson became the first former NFL player since George Halas to become an owner when the Carolinas were unanimously awarded the NFL's 29th franchise. Richardson's ability to build consensus did not go unnoticed by League Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, who quickly placed him on strategic committees.

"Jerry wins people's confidence because he's forthright, he's intelligent, and he's able to suggest win-win solutions over conflict," says Tagliabue.

That approach has resulted in a stadium that remains a model nearly a decade after opening and helped navigate the Panthers through realignment into possibly the NFL's best division – the NFC South.

A lifelong resident of the Carolinas, Richardson and his wife, Rosalind Sallenger Richardson, have two sons, Jon and Mark, and a daughter, Ashley Richardson Allen, of Charlotte. The Richardsons have nine grandchildren and live in Charlotte.

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Rocky Mount, North Carolina

**College:** North Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 10th
**Year w/Panthers:** 10th
**Birthdate:** 8/11/59

# Jon RICHARDSON

President – Carolinas Stadium Corp.

Under Jon's leadership, Ericsson Stadium has developed into one of the premier facilities in the country. That success is no surprise considering the dedication and tireless work ethic Jon brings to his position of President of Carolinas Stadium Corp.

Last year only enhanced the stadium's reputation and Jon's management style. The stadium turf was selected as the fourth best in the NFL by the National Football League Players Association. Additionally, Ericsson Stadium was one of the facilities cited when the National Building Museum named the National Football League a recipient of The Honor Award in recognition of the important role that football stadiums have played in the physical revitalization of American cities during the past decade, as well as their architectural and engineering excellence.

"We are very proud that Ericsson Stadium has earned the prestigious Honor Award ," says Jon. "It has been very rewarding for our entire organization to see the positive impact the stadium has had. We will do everything in our power to make sure our facility represents the community well for many years to come."

That commitment began when Jon was named director of stadium operations when construction began in 1994. Promoted to president in 1997, Jon remains vigilant in his commitment, overseeing a $5.5 million club level renovation during the offseason.

Under Jon, quality has been the goal from the start, and at a cost of approximately $187 million, privately funded Ericsson Stadium has proven to be a bargain by any assessment. With generous ratios of concession points of sale to an above average ratio of restroom facilities, the stadium has proven to be convenient for fans since its inception.

Despite the addition of a dozen stadiums in the NFL since its opening, Ericsson Stadium remains a model for stadium design and innovation. The stadium has received media recognition, a multitude of awards from the construction industry and praise throughout the National Football League for nearly a decade.

"We are fortunate to have a world-class facility and it is our goal to make Ericsson Stadium the best-operated stadium in the country for our fans and team."

In addition to hosting 71 Panthers games since 1996, the facility has accommodated a variety of events, ranging from the Rev. Billy Graham's 1996 Carolinas Crusade to the Rolling Stones "Bridges to Babylon" tour. It also has been the site for a number of college football games as well the Men's NCAA College Cup soccer game for two years and U.S. Women's World Cup soccer team exhibition matches in 1999 and 2000. In December 2002, the stadium hosted one of the most successful start-up bowl games in NCAA history with a complete sellout for the Continental Tire Bowl.

Jon was a three-year letterman and two-year starter at wide receiver for the University of North Carolina. His success with the Tar Heels earned him a training camp tryout with the Baltimore Colts in 1982.

After receiving his degree in economics in 1982, Jon spent three years in the food industry before returning to North Carolina to earn his MBA in 1987. He then began A-OK Home Services in Chapel Hill and sold the successful enterprise after five years. In 1994, he joined the Panthers.

Jon is a trustee at Fork Union Military Academy and serves on several local boards and committees. Jon and his wife, Kathleen, have a son, Johnson, and two daughters, Rose and Claire, and live in Charlotte.

**College:** Clemson
**Year In NFL:** 11th
**Year w/Panthers:** 11th
**Birthdate:** 7/29/60

# Mark RICHARDSON

President – Carolina Panthers



Mark's steady hand has been at the helm of the Panthers business operations since the beginning of the franchise, leaving an imprint of innovation and success that has made Carolina a marketing leader in the National Football League.

Taking the dream of his father in 1987, Mark has brought definition to the Panthers in numerous ways. The construction of Ericsson Stadium, the beautiful and highly functional edifice that the Panthers call home, is a testament to his foresight and ingenuity. From location to financing, Mark played an integral role in the stadium's origins.

When the cost of a stadium and a franchise appeared prohibitive, he helped identify the Permanent Seat License concept that now is commonplace in the sports world. He also guided the land acquisition process and assisted in a construction process that was so ideal it recently was honored by the National Building Museum for urban revitalization, design excellence and civic pride. Before the stadium was completed, Mark negotiated one of the first stadium naming rights packages, resulting in the facility being christened as Ericsson Stadium.

Richardson's efforts in pursuing an NFL team for the stadium came to fruition October 26, 1993, when the Carolinas were awarded the League's 29th franchise. That closure triggered another beginning for Mark as he assisted in the design of the team uniforms, development of the award-winning logo and marketing efforts of the team.

Nearly 10 years later, his enthusiasm and energy have not wavered. Under Mark's leadership, the Panthers have remained at the forefront of business development in the NFL, becoming one of just three teams to bring its radio and television packages in-house. The result is a unique, cutting-edge arrangement that allows the Panthers to have complete integration of their radio, television, and stadium advertising under the roof of state-of-the-art facilities.

However, Mark's business acumen is only part of the reason he is a perfect fit for his position. In addition to earning an undergraduate degree in business administration from Clemson University in 1983 and an MBA from the University of Virginia in 1987, Mark has an athletic background that includes playing for Clemson's 1981 National Championship football team and ACC Championship teams in 1981 and 1982.

The unique blend of business experience combined with an athletic history and the business success of the Panthers led NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue to appoint Mark to the NFL's prestigious and pivotal Competition Committee in 2000.

"In Mark Richardson, we have an individual who will bring something special to the Competition Committee's tasks."
-Paul Tagliabue

"It is important that we continue to bring new ideas and diverse perspectives to the work of the competition committee," says Tagliabue. "In Mark Richardson, we have an individual who brings something special to the committee's tasks."

Mark's evolution to a League leader continued when he also was named to the Compensation Committee and NFL Properties Board of Directors. With nearly a decade of experience in League and club matters, Mark's emergence is not surprising.

As the Panthers second decade approaches, Mark's efforts have provided promise for the future. The inaugural season at Clemson and the successful move into Ericsson Stadium, accompanied with an NFC West title in 1996, are distant successes. The future in the competitive NFC South has brought new challenges that never were envisioned when Richardson helped navigate a course that culminated with the NFL's 29th franchise being awarded to the Carolinas.

Born July 29, 1960, Mark has lived in the Carolinas most of his life. He now resides in Charlotte where he is active in the community as a board member of several organizations, including the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce, Charlotte Regional Partneship, World T.E.A.M. Sports and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Education Foundation, as well as a coach for youth basketball.

Mark has a son, Ace, and a daughter, Raven.

**College:** San Diego State
**Year In NFL:** 15th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 2/8/55

# John FOX

## Head Coach

It isn't often in the NFL that a coach who doesn't break even gets coach-of-the-year consideration. It also is rare when a coach improves a team's record by six games in one year.

That's what head coach John Fox did for Carolina in 2002 when the Panthers improved to 7-9 from 1-15 the previous season. While he didn't win any coach-of-the-year honors, John won something more important – the confidence of his players and Panthers fans.

The evidence in his favor was overwhelming, considering these facts:

- The six-game improvement was the largest in the NFL in 2002 and, only two rookie head coaches have had a more significant impact on their team's record since the NFL implemented a 16-game schedule in 1978, Jim Haslett in 2000 and Bobby Ross in 1992.
- Carolina's defense became the ony unit since the NFL merger in 1970 to improve to second in the NFL in overall defense after placing last the previous season.
- The Panthers ranked in the top five of 10 different defensive categories, leading the NFL in rushing yards per attempt and sacks per pass play (1st), ranking second in third down efficiency and third in first downs allowed per game.
- The 52 sacks recorded by Carolina in 2002 more than doubled the total of the previous season and was the second highest in team history.

Despite the quantum leap, John is determined to make sure that progress in the present does not come at the expense of the future. To that end, the Carolina defense is not only one of the League's best, it is one of the youngest. Rookie end Julius Peppers was a consensus choice as NFL Defensive Rookie-of-the-Year, second year tackle Kris Jenkins was named first-team All-Pro by The Associated Press and played in the Pro Bowl, and the average age of the Panthers defense was 25.5 years, making it one of the youngest in the NFL.

As good as the defense was, John proved even more adept at keeping the Panthers ship afloat in the difficult times. After starting the season 3-0, Carolina lost eight consecutive games amid suspensions, injuries and assorted setbacks. Though on the ropes, the Panthers never buckled under John and rallied to win four of their final five games.

"He made us all understand the game so we could play it faster and play it better."
-Michael Strahan

"Coach-of-the-year awards usually go to coaches of teams that made the playoffs, but I can't imagine there is anyone in the League who did a better job than John last season," says General Manager Marty Hurney. "To start like we did, go through an eight-game losing streak, but keep the team believing like he did is a credit to John and his coaching staff."

John culminated a 20-year odyssey when he was named head coach of the Carolina Panthers on January 26, 2002. Regarded as one of the top defensive coaches in the National Football League, John inherited the formidable challenge of overseeing the development of a squad coming off a one-win season. Production, work ethic, enthusiasm and high energy were ingredients the Panthers sought and they found the right man.

It is appropriate that John achieved his opportunity the old-fashioned way, beginning as a graduate assistant in 1978 and making 12 stops in 17 years before being named defensive

coordinator of the New York Giants in 1997. Seizing that position, he annually produced highly regarded units, known for their all-out play as well as their production.

It is not coincidental that John came up through the ranks. His style and philosophy are as grounded as his career path to Carolina. It is a combination that caught the Panthers attention, for in John, the son of a Navy Seal, they found a man whose passion for the game is matched by the zeal of his players on the field.

"I think he was the best at getting the most out of his players," says the Giants Keith Hamilton. "You can have a lot of talent, but if you don't get the most out of it, you're selling yourself short. It was like he had a personal vendetta in each game. He's a great coach and he's a great motivator."

If John coaches like he has a vendetta, it could be that he has something to prove after so many stops. Boise, ID, Ames, IA, Lawrence, KS. They were all on his resumé before he reached the NFL as a secondary coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1989. Even then he stayed on the move – San Diego from 1992-1993, Oakland from 1994-1995, St. Louis in 1996 – before reaching the Giants as defensive coordinator.

At New York, the accolades began to build, reaching a crescendo in the Giants shutout of high-powered Minnesota in the 2001 NFC Championship Game. The Vikings entered the game averaging more than 25 points while passing for nearly 260 yards per game. Against John's defense, the totals were zero points and 60 yards through the air.

It was a performance that traced its roots to the regular season. In that season, New York allowed only 62 first downs rushing, well below the NFL average of 98. Three opponents gained fewer than 200 yards.

However, it was the consistency that characterized his units. During five years as coordinator, New York had 153 takeaways, the seventh-highest total in the NFC. During that period, the Giants also had a +25 turnover differential that ranked third in the conference and fourth in the League during the period.

Pass pressure was another trademark of John's units. Under his tutelage, New York recorded 230 sacks, ranking third in the NFL. In 2001, Michael Strahan set a League individual record with 22.5 sacks.

"I didn't make my career what it has turned out to be until coach Fox came," says Strahan. "He truly taught me and taught us about football and not just lining up and using your athletic ability to make a play. He took guys that maybe weren't as athletic and made us all understand the game so we could play it faster and play it better."

His impact was immediate upon his arrival in New York. In 1997 John orchestrated a defense that led the NFL and set a club record in takeaways with 44, leading the League in interceptions with 27. That edition of the Giants defense finished tied for third in the League in sacks with 54, the fourth-best total in team history. The defense was second in the NFC in run defense and held opponents to 20 or fewer points in 12-of-16 games, including 10 points or less in six of those contests. John was honored as *Pro Football Weekly*'s Assistant Coach of the Year.

However, his success as a coordinator did not begin with the Giants. Before serving as a consultant to the Rams in 1996, he engineered the Oakland Raiders defense to a 10th-place finish in total defense in 1994 and 11th in 1995. At Oakland, he worked with future Giants head coach Jim Fassel.

Before joining Oakland, John was the secondary coach under Bobby Ross at San Diego in 1992 and 1993. John started his NFL coaching career with the Pittsburgh Steelers as a defensive backs coach from 1989-1991, overseeing the top-rated pass defense in 1990.

John moved to the Steelers from the University of Pittsburgh, where he served as defensive coordinator and secondary coach for the Panthers from 1986 through 1988. In each of his three seasons, the Pittsburgh pass defense was statistically ranked among the top 10 in the nation.

Prior to his three-year stay with Pittsburgh, John made eight moves in as many seasons as he worked his way through the coaching ranks, including a foray into professional football with the Los Angeles Express of the USFL in 1985. Starting as a graduate assistant at his alma mater of San Diego State in 1978, John became an assistant at United States International University a year later and made a succession of moves to Boise State in 1980, Long Beach State in 1981, Utah in 1982, Kansas in 1983, and Iowa State in 1984.

A native of Virginia Beach, VA, John was born February 8, 1955 and grew up in the San Diego area after moving at age 15. He attended Castle Park High School in Chula Vista and played football at Southwestern Junior College in Chula Vista from 1974-75 before going to San Diego State, where he played defensive back for the Aztecs. He graduated from San Diego State with a bachelor's degree in physical education and earned a secondary education teaching credential in 1977.

John and his wife Robin have three sons: Matthew, Mark and Cody, and a daughter, Halle.

## JOHN FOX'S COACHING HISTORY

| Year | Position | Team |
|---|---|---|
| 1978 | Graduate Assistant | San Diego State |
| 1979 | Assistant Coach | U.S. International |
| 1980 | Secondary Coach | Boise State |
| 1981 | Secondary Coach | Long Beach State |
| 1982 | Secondary Coach | Utah |
| 1983 | Secondary Coach | Kansas |
| 1984 | Secondary Coach | Iowa State |
| 1985 | Secondary Coach | Los Angeles Express (USFL) |
| 1986-88 | Def. Coord./Secondary Coach | University of Pittsburgh |
| 1989-91 | Secondary Coach | Pittsburgh Steelers |
| 1992-93 | Secondary Coach | San Diego Chargers |
| 1994-95 | Defensive Coordinator | Oakland Raiders |
| 1996 | Consultant | St. Louis Rams |
| 1997-2001 | Defensive Coordinator | New York Giants |
| 2002-current | Head Coach | Carolina Panthers |

## CRADLE OF COACHES

While John Fox played at San Diego State, the Aztecs were successful on the field, and several of his teammates are still leaving a mark in football. Herman Edwards has been head coach of the New York Jets for two seasons. Another member of the team, Tom Craft, became head coach at San Diego State in 2002. Don Warren, a long time tight end for the Redskins and another Aztec teammate of Fox, is a high school coach in the Washington, DC area.

**College:** Wisconsin-Superior
**Year In NFL:** 13th
**Year w/Panthers:** 5th
**Birthdate:** 6/25/57

# Scott O'BRIEN

Assistant Head Coach/ Special Teams

**COACHING:** The 2002 Carolina special teams, routine by Scott's standards, would be welcomed by most. A consistent model of excellence under Scott, the Panthers special teams led the NFL in kickoff return coverage for the second time in three seasons, boasted a fifth consecutive year with at least one Pro Bowl player, and featured another single-game record-setting performance in 2002. After never finishing lower than sixth in the the *Dallas Morning News* NFL special teams rankings in three previous seasons with the Panthers, his units ranked 11th in 2002, an impressive standing considering Scott worked with three place kickers during the season. There was no such problem with the punting game where Todd Sauerbrun earned his second consecutive Pro Bowl appearance after leading the NFL in punting for the second year in a row. His selection marked the fifth consecuitve season in which Scott has sent at least one player to the Pro Bowl and raised the total to seven Pro Bowl players during that time.

Steve Smith, a Pro Bowl kick returner in 2001, tied an NFL single-game record with two punt returns for touchdowns versus Cincinnati (12/8/02). In 1997, Jermaine Lewis tied an NFL record with two punt returns for touchdowns in one game under Scott with Baltimore, and Scott also coached Eric Metcalf in Cleveland when he returned two punts for scores in the same game in 1993. In the history of the NFL, a player has returned two punts for touchdowns 11 times in the same contest, and Scott has coached three of those players.

In 1994, Scott's unit in Cleveland executed a fake kick and scored the first two-point conversion in NFL history and he was named Special Teams Coach of the Year by his peers. Scott joined the Browns in 1991 from the University of Pittsburgh, where he coached special teams and assisted in coaching the defensive line for three years. Prior to his time at Pittsburgh, Scott served three seasons at Wisconsin-Superior and three years at the University of Nevada-Las Vegas, followed by a one-year coaching stint at Rice.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** A graduate of Wisconsin-Superior where he played linebacker, Scott played for the Green Bay Packers and Toronto Argonauts in 1979 before beginning his coaching career. As a collegian, Scott also ran track and played hockey. He has a 1979 bachelor's degree and 1984 master's degree in education from the University of Nevada-Las Vegas.

Born June 25, 1957, Scott is a native of Superior, WI, and a graduate of Superior HS. Scott is married to the former Shawn Kinney, also of Superior, who earned a doctorate in psychology from the University of Pittsburgh and currently has a private practice in Charlotte. The O'Briens live in Charlotte

**HISTORY:** Linebacker Wisconsin-Superior 1975-78, Pro Defensive end: Green Bay Packers 1979, Toronto Argonauts (CFL) 1980. College coach: Wisconsin-Superior 1980-82, Nevada Las Vegas 1983-85, Rice 1986, Pittsburgh 1987-90. Pro coach: Cleveland Browns 1991-95, Baltimore Ravens 1996-98, joined Panthers in 1999.

## SCOTT O'BRIEN'S PRO BOWL PLAYERS

| Year | Player | Position | Team |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1993, 1994 | Eric Metcalf | Returner | Cleveland Browns |
| 1998 | Benny Thompson | Special Teams | Baltimore Ravens |
| | Jermaine Lewis | Returner | Baltimore Ravens |
| 1999, 2000 | Michael Bates | Special Teams | Carolina Panthers |
| 2001 | Steve Smith | Returner | Carolina Panthers |
| | Todd Sauerbrun | Punter | Carolina Panthers |
| 2002 | Todd Sauerbrun | Punter | Carolina Panthers |

**College:** William and Mary
**Year In NFL:** 25th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 6/21/42

# Dan HENNING

Offensive Coordinator/ Quarterbacks

**COACHING:** Dan needed all of his ingenuity and experience in his first year with the Panthers when, for an assortment of reasons, Carolina finished the season with depleted resources. However, Dan took a starting unit that included only two starters who were drafted into the NFL as high as the second round and coaxed it enough to produce four wins in the season's final five games in 2002. Quarteback Rodney Peete flourished under Dan's tutelage, posting career highs for pass attempts, completions, yards and touchdowns and compiling three 300-yard passing games, one more than in his previous 13 NFL seasons combined. Despite a lack of personnel continuity on offense, the Panthers finished third in the NFL with 51 plays of more than 20 yards.

In 24 years of coaching in the NFL, Dan has worked with some of the most successful head coaches in League history, including Don Shula, Joe Gibbs and Bill Parcells, and has helped develop quarterbacks Joe Theismann, Don Strock, Doug Williams and Vinny Testaverde. Since entering the NFL in 1972 with the Houston Oilers, Dan has served in various roles, including head coach, offensive coordinator, quarterbacks coach and wide receivers coach. A valued member of Joe Gibbs staff at Washington in the 1980's, he assisted in the Redskins drives to Super Bowl XVII and XXII titles. During that time, he played an integral role in helping Theismann and Williams to some of their best pro seasons.

At New York, his versatility was reflected with the Jets as quarterbacks coach. During New York's run to the AFC Championship game in 1998, Dan oversaw the resurgence of Testaverde, coaching him to a Pro Bowl selection as the former Heisman Trophy winner set a club record for most touchdown passes in a season with 29. A year later when an injury forced Testaverde to the sidelines, Dan helped develop young signal-caller Ray Lucas, who led the team to a 7-2 record.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Following an outstanding career as a quarterback at William and Mary where he ranked 14th in the nation in passing yardage his senior season in 1963, Dan went to training camp with the San Diego Chargers in 1964 before playing two years in the Continental Football League. Re-signed by San Diego prior to the 1966 season, he remained with the Chargers until the 1967 preseason and finished his playing career with Norfolk of the Continental Football League. Dan was an all-city performer in football at St. Francis Prep in Brooklyn, NY, in addition to being a standout in basketball and baseball. Born June 21, 1942 in New York City, Dan has five children: three daughters, Mary K., Patty and Terry, two sons, Dan and Mike, and ten grandchildren: Teddy, Hunter, Taylor, Dillon, Chandler, Erica, Riley, Emily, Cassie and Patrick.

**HISTORY:** Quarterback William and Mary 1961-63. Pro quarterback: San Diego Chargers 1964, 1966-67. College coach: Florida State 1968-70, 1974, Virginia Tech 1971, 1973, Boston College 1994-96 (head coach). Pro coach: Houston Oilers 1972, New York Jets 1976-78, 1998-2000, Miami Dolphins 1979-80, Washington Redskins 1981-82, 1987-88, Atlanta Falcons 1983-86 (head coach), San Diego Chargers 1989-91 (head coach), Detroit Lions 1992-93, Buffalo Bills 1997, New York Jets 1998-00, joined Panthers in 2002.

## INFLUENCES ON HENNING'S OFFENSIVE PHILOSOPHY

"Sid Gilman, my coach with the San Diego Chargers, was an influence on me. He believed, 'If you can threaten with the deep ball, the short passes will come easier.' That was the philosophy Joe Gibbs came from as well. However, when we got to Washington in the early 80's we had to adjust to the people that we had there. We won with big linemen, a great running back, and a ball control passing game with Joe Theismann. Five years later we had to adjust to an emphasis on passing. So in '82 we won with John Riggins and the 'Hogs' and in '87 we won with Doug Williams and the 'Posse.' Both of those teams had good defenses and special teams. You are a product of your experiences."

**College:** Michigan
**Year In NFL:** 9th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 2/27/59

# Mike TRGOVAC

Defensive Coordinator

**COACHING:** After coaching the most productive defensive line in team history in 2002, Mike was named defensive coordinator in February. The promotion was well-earned, considering the dramatic improvement of Carolina's front four last season as the Panthers defensive line ranked third in the NFL with 39 sacks and was the linchpin of a defense that led the League in sacks per pass play and rushing yards per attempt. Under Mike's guidance, Julius Peppers became the first player in Panthers history to be named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year and tackle Kris Jenkins was selected first-team All-Pro by The Associated Press. Peppers totalled 12 sacks and defensive end Mike Rucker produced 10, making them the League's only tandem of defensive linemen to each record at least 10 sacks in 2002.

Prior to joining Carolina, Mike spent the previous two seasons as defensive line coach of the Washington Redskins, where he helped guide a Redskins defense that ranked fourth in the NFL and first in the NFC in 2000. He coached defensive ends Marco Coleman and Bruce Smith, who combined for 22 sacks, and helped Coleman earn his first Pro Bowl selection.

He joined the Redskins in 2000 after serving as the Green Bay Packers defensive line coach in 1999. Prior to that, he spent four seasons as the Philadelphia Eagles defensive line coach from 1995-98. In 1998, the Eagles finished third in the NFL in sack percentage and first overall against the pass. Mike's 1995 line recorded an NFL-best 42.5 sacks, and William Fuller went to the Pro Bowl, while Hollis Thomas and Brandon Whiting garnered all-rookie honors.

As a coach at Philadelphia, Green Bay and Washington, Mike has been instrumental in building strong units while helping a number of players enjoy their best professional seasons.

Before entering the NFL ranks, Mike coached 11 years as a defensive line coach on the college level, beginning in 1984 as a graduate assistant at his alma mater, Michigan. Following two seasons with the Wolverines, he coached at Ball State from 1986-88, Navy in 1989, Colorado State from 1990-91 and Notre Dame from 1992-94, where he was an assistant to head coach Lou Holtz. Three of his Fighting Irish players went on to become starters in the NFL: Bryant Young, Junior Bryant and Jim Flanigan.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** As a player under Bo Schembechler at Michigan from 1977-80, Mike started three years at middle guard and was second-team All-America as a senior. He earned All-Big Ten honors twice and played in three Rose Bowls. An all-state football player at Fitch HS in Austintown, OH, he was named defensive lineman of the year in 1976 and won the state heavyweight championship in wrestling. A native of Youngstown, OH, Mike and his wife, Angela, have two children, a daughter, Jordan, and a son, Michael. His last name is (pronounced TER-guh-vack).

**HISTORY:** Defensive lineman Michigan 1977-80. College coach: Michigan 1984-85, Ball State 1986-88, Navy 1989, Colorado State 1990-91, Notre Dame 1992-94. Pro coach: Philadelphia Eagles 1995-98, Green Bay Packers 1999, Washington Redskins 2000-01, joined Panthers in 2002.

In 2002, Mike Trgovac helped direct a defense that became the only unit since the NFL merger in 1970 to improve from last in the League in total defense to second in a span of one season. The defense did not allow an individual 300-yard passer and yielded only one individual 100-yard rushing performance the entire season.

**College:** Pittsburgh
**Year In NFL:** 1st
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**Birthdate:** 1/17/67

# Danny CROSSMAN

Special Teams Assistant/ Assistant Strength and Conditioning

**COACHING:** Danny makes his professional coaching debut this season in a dual capacity as Carolina's special teams assistant and assistant strength and conditioning coach. He comes to Carolina from Michigan State after spending 2002 as the Spartans linebackers coach and special teams coordinator.

Prior to working at Michigan State, Danny coached three seasons at Georgia Tech from 1999-01, serving as the special teams and defensive ends coach his first two years prior to tutoring the defensive backs and contributing as a special teams coordinator in 2001. In 1999 and 2001, the Yellow Jackets ranked among the NCAA leaders in kickoff return average, net punting average and punt return average. Danny coached two first-team All-ACC specialists in kicker Luke Manget and kick returner Kelley Rhino in 2001, and his special teams units led the ACC in kickoff return average and punt return average in 2000.

Danny entered coaching at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy in 1993 where he coached the defensive backs and special teams. He moved to Western Kentucky from 1994-96, handling special teams and the secondary for two seasons and the outside linebackers for one campaign in 1996. Danny then joined Central Florida as the defensive backfield and special teams coach from 1997-98.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Danny earned three letters at the University of Pittsburgh, helping the Panthers to a combined record of 22-12-1 and appearances in the 1987 Bluebonnet Bowl and 1989 Sun Bowl, after transferring from Kansas following his freshman season. He started 11 games at fullback for the Panthers as a junior in 1988 and rushed for 273 yards and two touchdowns. Danny was named team MVP and earned second-team All-America honors as a senior in 1989, recording 62 tackles and one interception from his strong safety position. At Kansas, he made eight starts at defensive back and posted 48 tackles and one interception to garner freshman All-America honors in 1985.

He spent parts of two seasons on injured reserve in the NFL with Washington in 1990 and Detroit in 1991. Danny played for two years from 1991-92 with the London Monarchs of the World League of American Football. He intercepted three passes in the inaugural World Bowl in 1991, returning one interception 20 yards for a touchdown, to earn MVP honors as London shut out Barcelona, 21-0.

Danny earned his bachelor's degree in business administration and communications from Pittsburgh in 1990. He is married to the former Susan Walsh.

**HISTORY:** Defensive back Kansas 1985, Fullback/Defensive back Pittsburgh 1987-89. Pro defensive back: Washington Redskins 1990, Detroit Lions 1991, London Monarchs (WLAF) 1991-92. College coach: U.S. Coast Guard Academy 1993, Western Kentucky 1994-96, Central Florida 1997-98, Georgia Tech 1999-01, Michigan State 2002. Pro coach: joined Panthers in 2003.

## did you know?

The Panthers have led the NFL in opponents' kickoff return average in two of the past three seasons. Carolina limited teams to an average of 17.5 yards in 2000, a team record, and 18.5 in 2002, the second-lowest mark in team history.

**College:** Pacific Lutheran
**Year In NFL:** 6th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**Birthdate:** 10/4/54

# Ken FLAJOLE

Defensive Assistant

**COACHING:** Replacing Sal Sunseri as defensive assistant, Ken comes to the Panthers with five years of NFL coaching experience. He spent three seasons as defensive backs coach and one as linebackers coach with Seattle from 1999-02 and one with Green Bay as a defensive assistant in 1998.

As defensive backs coach for Seattle, Ken's secondary led the NFL with 30 interceptions, including two that were returned for touchdowns in 1999. He spent the 2000 campaign as the Seahawks linebackers coach and returned to oversee the defensive backs in 2001 and 2002.

Before entering the NFL as a defensive quality control assistant with the Green Bay Packers in 1998, Ken spent 21 years coaching in the college ranks. He served as Nevada's co-defensive coordinator/secondary coach for two seasons from 1996-97. His 1996 defense finished first in the conference in total defense, scoring defense and passing defense.

Prior to his duties at Nevada, Ken held coaching positions at seven other universities, beginning with his alma mater, Pacific Lutheran, from 1977-78, and then Washington in 1979. Other stops included Montana from 1980-85, Texas-El Paso from 1986-88, Missouri from 1989-93, Richmond in 1994 and Hawaii in 1995, holding defensive coordinator positions at Montana and Richmond.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** An all-conference linebacker at Wenatchee (WA) Valley Community College and Pacific Lutheran, Ken earned a bachelor's degree in education from Pacific Lutheran in 1976. Born October 4, 1954, in Seattle, Ken and his wife, Teri, have two daughters, Kelly and Kori.

**HISTORY:** Linebacker Wenatchee (WA) Valley C.C. 1973-74, Pacific Lutheran 1975-76. College coach: Pacific Lutheran 1977-78, Washington 1979, Montana 1980-85, Texas-El Paso 1986-88, Missouri 1989-93, Richmond 1994, Hawaii 1995, Nevada 1996-97. Pro coach: Green Bay Packers 1998, Seattle Seahawks 1999-2002, joined Panthers in 2003.

## did you know?

Each year, the Panthers select a recipient of the Ed Block Courage Award, given to an athlete who displays perseverance in overcoming adversity:

1995 . . . . . Brett Maxie
1996 . . . . . Lamar Lathon
1997 . . . . . Tshimanga Biakabutuka
1998 . . . . . Steve Beuerlein
1999 . . . . . Mike Minter
2000 . . . . . Muhsin Muhammad
2001 . . . . . Patrick Jeffers
2002 . . . . . Kevin Donnalley

**College:** Springfield (MA)
**Year In NFL:** 1st
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**Birthdate:** 6/10/57

# Dave MAGAZU

Tight Ends

**COACHING:** Dave enters his first season in the NFL as the Panthers tight ends coach following 23 years as a college coach, the last four as Boston College's offensive line coach.

During Dave's tenure at Boston College from 1999-2002, the Eagles annually ranked among the most productive rushing teams in the nation. His offensive lines paved the way for current Cleveland Browns running back William Green and also were one of the best passing blocking units in the nation, allowing just six sacks in 2000 and 15 in 2001. Four of his linemen were named All-Big East in 2001, and three earned all-conference honors in 2002. Tackle Darnell Alford was drafted by the Kansas City Chiefs in 2000, guard Paul Zukauskas was selected by the Cleveland Browns in 2001, tackle Mark Colombo was a first round choice by Chicago in 2002 and center Dan Koppen was drafted by New England in 2003.

Dave arrived at Boston College after serving two years as co-offensive coordinator and offensive line coach at the University of Memphis from 1997-98. From 1995-96, he coached at Kentucky where Moe Williams led the SEC in rushing in 1995.

Dave started his coaching career at Ithaca College in 1980 and moved to Western Michigan in 1981, Eastern Michigan in 1982, Michigan in 1983, Northern Illinois in 1984, and Ball State in 1985. He then spent three years at Navy from 1987-89 before going to Indiana State from 1990-91 and Colorado State from 1992-94. While at Colorado State, the Rams won the Western Athletic Conference title for the first time in school history in 1994 and ranked 16th in the nation.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Dave is a 1980 graduate of Springfield (MA) College where he was a four-year starter at defensive tackle. He worked towards a master's degree in physical education in 1981 from Ithaca College. Born June 10, 1957, in Taunton, MA, Dave and his wife, Carrie, have four sons, Anthony, Dominick, Damon and Roman, and a daughter, Olivia.

**HISTORY:** Defensive tackle Springfield (MA) College 1976-79. College coach: Ithaca College 1980, Western Michigan 1981, Eastern Michigan 1982, Michigan 1983, Northern Illinois 1984, Ball State 1985-86, Navy 1987-89, Indiana State 1990-91, Colorado State 1992-94, Kentucky 1995-96, Memphis 1997-98, Boston College 1999-2002. Pro coach: joined Panthers in 2003.

## super bowl sites

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| 2004 | XXXVIII | Houston, TX | February 1 |
| 2005 | XXXIX | Jacksonville, FL | February 6 |
| 2006 | XL | Detroit, MI | February 5 |

**College:** Buffalo
**Year in NFL:** 10th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**Birthdate:** 3/2/47

# Mike MASER

Offensive Line

**COACHING:** Poised to impact the Carolina ground attack, Mike enters his first year as the Panthers offensive line coach. A veteran of 34 years coaching, he spent the previous eight seasons in the same position with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

During Mike's tenure in Jacksonville from 1995-02, the Jaguars were perennially ranked among the League leaders in rushing. In 2002, Jacksonville ranked 10th in the NFL in rushing and fifth in rushing yards per attempt. With 2,089 yards rushing, it also marked the fourth time in five seasons that the Jaguars rushed for more than 2,000 yards.

From 1997-02, Jacksonville's 107 rushing touchdowns led the League, and from 1998-02, the Jaguars ranked sixth in the NFL in rushing yards. Jacksonville was the only team to rush for more than 2,000 yards each season from 1998-00 and led the NFL in rushing in 1999. Mike's line helped running back Fred Taylor score 17 touchdowns as a rookie in 1998, the third-highest total ever by a rookie in League history, and cleared lanes for him to rush for at least 100 yards in nine consecutive games in 2000, a figure that tied the third-longest streak in NFL history.

Under Mike, left tackle Tony Boselli was selected to the Pro Bowl every season from 1996-00, including a 1999 campaign in which Boselli and right tackle Leon Searcy both were chosen to play in the contest. Additionally, Mike tutored three other players who were all-rookie selections: center Michael Cheever in 1996, guard Brad Meester in 2000 and tackle Maurice Williams in 2001.

Mike began his coaching career in 1969 as a student assistant at the University of Buffalo, prior to working at Darien (CT) HS in 1970 and at the U.S. Military Academy Prep School in Fort Belvoir, VA, from 1971-72. He joined Marshall as the assistant offensive line coach in 1973 and then spent five years from 1974-78 at Bluefield (WV) State College as offensive coordinator and head of recruiting. After serving as an assistant at Maine from 1979-80, Mike coached 13 seasons from 1981-93 at Boston College, helping the Eagles to six bowl games.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Mike attended the University of Buffalo where he was a three-year starter at guard and graduated in 1970 with a bachelor's degree in health, physical education and recreation. In 1974, he earned a master's degree in physical education from Marshall University. Born March 2, 1947, in Clayton, NY, Mike and his wife, Barbara, have three grown children, two sons, Greg and Brian, and a daughter, Brigitte.

**HISTORY:** Guard University of Buffalo 1966-68. College coach: Buffalo 1969, Marshall 1973, Bluefield State College 1974-78, Maine 1979-80, Boston College 1981-93. Pro coach: Jacksonville Jaguars 1995-02, joined Panthers in 2003.

## did you know?

The bronze panther statues outside each Ericsson Stadium entrance were fashioned using the "lost wax" casting method. The cats were originally made out of clay before a rubber mold was fashioned and wax painted on the inside. The wax portion was coated in cement, and the cement was heated, causing the wax to melt. Left was a concrete mold for some very fierce cats.

**College:** Utah
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 4th
**Birthdate:** 4/1/72

# Mike McCOY

Offensive Assistant

**COACHING:** Mike has gained a wealth of experience in a very short time on the professional level, coaching as an offensive assistant, quarterbacks coach and wide receivers coach in his first three seasons. Starting as an offensive assistant, Mike was thrust into the quarterbacks coaching role after four weeks of the 2000 season. Working with quarterback Steve Beuerlein as a rookie coach, Mike helped the NFL veteran to one of his better seasons.

A year later, he did a commendable job with an injury-riddled wide receiver corps that did not include Muhsin Muhammad or Patrick Jeffers for much of the year. In their absence, Mike helped veteran Isaac Byrd to his best pro season and assisted in the development of rookie Steve Smith.

Mike returned to his role as offensive assistant last season and oversaw tape breakdown for statistical tendencies, assisted in game plan preparation and worked with offensive coordinator Dan Henning and the Carolina quarterbacks.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Mike's resumé includes college and professional playing experience. Originally signed as an undrafted free agent in 1995 by the Denver Broncos, he went to training camp with the Green Bay Packers in 1996. In 1997, he saw his first pro playing time as a member of the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe and earned a roster spot with the San Francisco 49ers, serving as the team's third quarterback for one game. In 1998, Mike went to training camp with the Philadelphia Eagles and completed his playing career with the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League in 1999.

Mike's college career took a number of turns, but ended in dramatic fashion as he threw a game-winning five-yard touchdown pass to Panthers wide receiver Kevin Dyson in the final minute to give Utah a 16-13 win over Arizona in the Freedom Bowl. He started his college career at Long Beach State, where he played for legendary head coach George Allen. A native of Novato, CA, Mike and his wife, Kellie, have a daughter, Olivia, and a son, Luke, and live in Charlotte.

**HISTORY:** Quarterback Long Beach State 1990-91, Utah 1992-94. Pro quarterback: Amsterdam Admirals (NFLE) 1997, Calgary Stampeders (CFL) 1999. Pro coach: joined Panthers in 2000.

## the expansion best

When the Panthers 7-9 (.438) record in 1995 bettered the previous expansion mark of 3-11 (.214) posted by three teams, they also became the only NFL team among the top expansion winning percentages of all time:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1993 Florida Panthers | NHL | 33-34-17 (.494) |
| 1967 Philadelphia Flyers | NHL | 31-33-10 (.486) |
| 1967 Los Angeles Kings | NHL | 31-33-10 (.486) |
| 1995 CAROLINA PANTHERS | NFL | 7-9-0 (.438) |
| 1993 Colorado Rockies | MLB | 67-95-0 (.414) |
| 1966 Chicago Bulls | NBA | 33-48-0 (.407) |

**College:** Montclair State
**Year In NFL:** 5th
**Year w/Panthers:** 5th
**Birthdate:** 6/3/59

# Sam MILLS

Linebackers

**COACHING:** One of the best linebackers to ever suit up in the NFL, Sam now is imparting his wealth of experience as the Panthers linebackers coach. In his first year under head coach John Fox, Sam was an integral part in shaping a defense that ranked second in the NFL, the highest in Panthers history.

After key injuries to starting linebackers Dan Morgan and Hannibal Navies, Sam was forced to insert rookie Will Witherspoon at middle linebacker and first-year starter Brain Allen at outside linebacker. Plagued by injuries that forced him to start six different combinations of linebackers during the 2002 season, Sam's group maintained a high level of consistency and production as Witherspoon and Allen established career-highs in tackles. In addition, veteran linebacker Mark Fields had one of the best years of his career, leading the team with a career-high 127 tackles and a team-record seven forced fumbles.

Overall, Sam played 12 seasons in the NFL and recorded 1,319 tackles, 20.5 sacks, 11 interceptions and four touchdowns while starting 173-of-181 games. He played the first nine seasons of his career with the New Orleans Saints and final three years with the Panthers, earning five Pro Bowl selections, including one as a Panther in 1996.

In recognition of his contributions, Sam became the first former player and the second member of the Panthers Hall of Honor. Already a member of the Halls of Fame for the New Orleans Saints and the state of Louisiana, Sam was elected to the Sports Hall of Fame of New Jersey in 2003.

Waived by Cleveland in 1981 and Toronto of the CFL in 1982, Sam made his mark as a member of the Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars of the USFL from 1983-85. He was a three-time All-USFL selection and helped the Stars win titles in 1983 and 1984.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Sam was a standout at Division III Montclair State from 1977-80, where he was named captain his final two seasons and a Kodak All-America selection as a senior. His 501 career tackles set a school record, his 142 tackles as a sophomore set the school's single-season mark and his 22-tackle performance as a junior established a single-game record. He was a three-time defensive player of the year selection by the New Jersey Collegiate Football Writers Association.

Sam graduated from Long Branch (NJ) HS and holds a bachelor of science degree in industrial technology from Montclair State. Born June 3, 1959, in Neptune, NJ, Sam and Melanie have two sons, Sam III and Marcus, and two daughters, Larissa and Sierra.

**HISTORY:** Linebacker Montclair State 1977-80. Pro linebacker: Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars (USFL) 1983-85, New Orleans Saints 1986-1994, Carolina Panthers 1995-1997. Pro Coach: joined Panthers in 1999.

## A VOTE FOR SAM

Despite playing several of his prime years in the Canadian Football League and the USFL, there are a number of veteran NFL observers who regard Sam as one of the best linebackers to ever play the game.

One of those is longtime *Sports Illustrated* writer Paul Zimmerman, who has ranked Sam in his top 10 of best middle linebackers in NFL history. Zimmerman's synopsis of Mills: *"A genius on the field, a precise and jolting tackler, undersized (5'9, 225 pounds) and underrated."*

**College:** Colorado
**Year In NFL:** 15th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 9/11/53

# Rod PERRY

Secondary

**COACHING:** A two-time Pro Bowl selection as a cornerback with the Los Angeles Rams and a veteran of 10 NFL seasons as a player and 14 as a coach, Rod did a masterful job with the secondary in his first season at Carolina. Regarded as an area of concern entering the 2002 season, the Panthers pass defense ranked fourth in the NFL, the best in team history, and was one of two units in the League that did not allow an individual 300-yard passer. The group overcame the presence of new starters at both cornerback positions to establish a team record for fewest net passing yards allowed in a season.

Rod arrived in Carolina following five years as the San Diego Chargers secondary coach. During his tenure with the Chargers from 1997-2001, Rod helped Rodney Harrison reach the Pro Bowl in 1998 and 2001 and also coached Ryan McNeil to his first Pro Bowl appearance in 2001. In 1998, Rod contributed to a unit that ranked first in the NFL in total defense and limited opponents to the second-lowest completion percentage in the League. Rod served as the Houston Oilers defensive backs coach from 1995-96. Under his direction, cornerback Darryll Lewis and safety Blaine Bishop earned their first Pro Bowl selections in 1995.

Prior to joining the Oilers, Rod spent three seasons as the secondary coach of the Los Angeles Rams from 1992-94, where he worked with cornerback Todd Lyght, and three years as the secondary coach of the Seattle Seahawks from 1989-91, where he helped develop safety Eugene Robinson.

Rod joined the Seahawks after coaching four years on the college level. He coached at Columbia University in 1985 and Fresno City College in 1986 and spent two years at Fresno State from 1987-88 before starting his NFL coaching career.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** An All-Big Eight selection at defensive back as a senior at the University of Colorado, Rod was chosen in the fourth round of the 1975 NFL draft by the Los Angeles Rams. He earned Pro Bowl honors in 1978 and 1980 and recorded 28 interceptions during his eight years with the Rams from 1975-82. Rod is a member of the Rams 40th anniversary all-time team. He concluded his playing career with the Cleveland Browns from 1983-84.

Rod lettered in football, basketball and track at Hoover HS in Fresno, CA. Born September 11, 1953, in Fresno, CA, he and his wife, Patrice, have two sons, Rodney, who was drafted by the Philadelphia Phillies in the 12th round of the 2001 Major League Baseball draft, and Ryan, and a daughter, Miranda.

**HISTORY:** Defensive back Colorado 1972-74. Pro cornerback: Los Angeles Rams 1975-82, Cleveland Browns 1983-84. College coach: Columbia 1985, Fresno City College 1986, Fresno State 1987-88. Pro coach: Seattle Seahawks 1989-91, Los Angles Rams 1992-94, Houston Oilers 1995-96, San Diego Chargers 1997-2001, joined Panthers in 2002.

## COACHES ON THE FIELD

Rod had the opportunity to play on a very talented Rams team that won the NFC Championship in 1979. In addition to making its mark on the field, a number of those Rams players have continued to contribute to the NFL as coaches and administrators. Three members of the secondary are now coaching in the National Football League and four players from the defensive backfield made the Pro Bowl. Former Rams in the League are: Nolan Cromwell (Seattle/wide receivers), Rod Perry (Carolina/defensive backs), Pat Thomas (Buffalo/defensive backs), Larry Brooks (Seattle/defensive line), James Harris (Jacksonville/Director of Personnel), Lawrence McCutcheon (St. Louis/Director of College Scouting).

**College:** Fort Hays State
**Year In NFL:** 16th
**Year w/Panthers:** 5th
**Birthdate:** 6/15/54

# Jerry SIMMONS

## Strength and Conditioning

**COACHING:** Dedication and a strong work ethic are qualities the Panthers look for in every player, and they also are priniciples demonstrated daily by Jerry. A stickler to the daily regimen, Jerry monitors the Panthers strength and conditioning program with fervor, and players know a missed workout will not go unnoticed. Jerry is in his fifth season with the Panthers after eight years with Cleveland/ Baltimore. His goal is to maximize players' strength while maintaining flexibility and limiting their exposure to injuries. To reach that end, Jerry develops specialized and highly individualized workout routines for each player on the roster.

It was that commitment and expertise that head coach John Fox saw when he arrived at Carolina last year, leading him to keep Jerry as a mainstay of the Panthers coaching staff. Working closely with the training staff, Jerry not only tries to help prevent injuries with his conditioning program, he plays a vital role in assisting players to get back on the field when injuries do occur.

Starting with New England in 1988, Jerry has studied weight training trends in the NFL for 15 years. He spent three seasons with the Patriots before moving to Cleveland in 1991.

Jerry began his coaching career at his alma mater, Fort Hays State, in 1978, doubling as a graduate assistant working with linebackers and the school's assistant strength coach. He became the assistant strength coach at Clemson in 1979 and the strength and conditioning coach at Rice from 1980-82 before moving to the University of Southern California from 1983-87.

In 1984, Jerry also worked as a strength training site director at the Summer Olympics in Los Angeles.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Jerry played linebacker at Fort Hays State (KS), where he earned a 1977 bachelor's degree in physical education and a 1978 master's degree in secondary school administration and physical education. He began his college playing career at Garden City (KS) Junior College.

Born June 15, 1954, Jerry is a native of Elkhart, KS, and a graduate of Elkhart HS, earning all-state honors in football as a senior. Jerry and his wife, Rebecca, have two sons, Joseph and Jordan, and a daughter, Jennifer, and live in Charlotte.

**HISTORY:** Linebacker Garden City J.C. 1972-74, Fort Hays State 1975-76. College coach: Fort Hays State 1978, Clemson 1979, Rice 1980-82, University of Southern California 1983-87. Pro coach: New England Patriots 1988-90, Cleveland Browns/Baltimore Ravens 1991-98, joined Panthers in 1999.

### TO THE RESCUE

Jerry, along with athletic trainer Ryan Vermillion and strength assistant Kyle Kandel, was recognized by the Charlotte Fire Department in 2002 for his efforts in helping save lives in a building fire across from the Panthers practice fields. When the blaze broke out in the condominium complex, the three staff members climbed an eight-foot fence and rushed to the building, alerting residents unaware of the fire. When the fire department arrived minutes later, all people inside, including several who had been sleeping, were safely outside.

**College:** Whittier College
**Year in NFL:** 16th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 1/23/49

# Jim SKIPPER

## Running Backs

**COACHING:** In his first season with the Panthers, Jim proved adaptable and productive. After first losing rookie Deshaun Foster for the season, then Lamar Smith following 11 games, Jim still nurtured the Panthers running game to a 214-yard improvement over the 2001 campaign. With Foster and Smith both sidelined, Jim coaxed Dee Brown to a 122-yard performance in a Week 12 win at Cleveland. Then, with an injured Brown on the sidelines for the season finale, Nick Goings rushed for 70 yards in a victory at New Orleans.

A coaching veteran with 29 years of experience, including 16 in the NFL, Jim came to Carolina after spending four years with the New York Giants and 2001 as head coach of the XFL's San Francisco Demons.

Jim began his NFL coaching career as running backs coach with the New Orleans Saints in 1986 and served in that capacity through 1995. During his 10-year tenure with New Orleans, Jim coached two Pro Bowlers, Rueben Mayes in 1986 and 1987 and Dalton Hilliard in 1989. Mayes' 1,353 yards in 1986 and Hilliard's 1,262 in 1989 still stand as the fourth and fifth highest single-season rushing totals in Saints history.

Jim moved to Arizona in 1996 and coached one season with the Cardinals. Under Jim's direction, fullback Larry Centers rushed for 425 yards and led all NFL running backs with 99 receptions for 766 yards to earn Pro Bowl honors.

Following his stint with the Cardinals, Jim assumed the same role with the New York Giants from 1997-2000. There, he groomed running backs that included Tiki Barber, Gary Brown, and Ron Dayne. In Jim's first season with New York, the team finished seventh in the NFL in rushing with an average of 124.3 yards per game. Under Jim's tutelage in 1998, Gary Brown ranked seventh in the NFC with a career-high 1,063 yards to become the first Giants running back to eclipse the 1,000-yard plateau since Rodney Hampton in 1995. During the Giants NFC Championship season in 2000, New York rushed for 2,009 yards, 11th best in the NFL, as Barber gained 1,006 yards and Dayne added 770 yards.

As head coach at San Francisco of the XFL, Jim led the Demons to a 5-5 record and a playoff berth, advancing to the league championship game.

Jim entered coaching as the defensive backs coach at Cal Poly-Pomona in 1974 before joining San Jose State in 1977. He switched to the offensive side of the ball as running backs coach at Pacific in 1979 and then coached running backs at Oregon from 1980-82. Jim made his foray into the professional coaching ranks with the USFL's Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars from 1983-85.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** A graduate of Whittier College, Jim played defensive back and also served as a kick and punt returner for the Poets. Born January 23, 1949, in Breaux Bridge, LA, he grew up in Brawley, CA. Jim and his wife, ElMarie, have three sons, Kelly, Timmy and Courtney. Kelly is the running backs coach at Washington State. Timmy, defensive backs coach at Sacramento State, played linebacker at Fresno State from 1997-2000. Courtney is a senior at Fresno State. In a unique distinction, Jim coached running back Lorenzo Neal at New Orleans while his son, Kelly, coached Neal in college at Fresno State. Deshaun Foster was also coached by Kelly at UCLA.

**HISTORY:** Defensive back Whittier College 1971-72. College coach: Cal Poly-Pomona 1974-76, San Jose State 1977-78, Pacific 1979, Oregon 1980-82. Pro coach: Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars (USFL) 1983-85, New Orleans Saints 1986-95, Arizona Cardinals 1996, New York Giants 1997-2000, San Francisco Demons (XFL) 2001 (head coach), joined Panthers in 2002.

**College:** Pittsburgh
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 8/1/59

# Sal SUNSERI

Defensive Line

**COACHING:** After one season as Carolina's defensive assistant, Sal takes over the Panthers defensive line after contributing to a 2002 Panthers defense that became the only unit since the NFL merger in 1970 to improve from last in the League in total defense to second in a span of one season.

Sal intends to guide Carolina's talented defensive front with the same determination that he has exhibited throughout his career. The veteran assistant coach came to the Panthers from Michigan State, where he worked in 2001 as the Spartans linebackers coach and special teams coordinator. Prior to working at Michigan State, Sal spent 2000 at Louisiana State in the same capacity and helped the Tigers to an 8-4 record, a Peach Bowl victory and a final ranking of 22nd in the country while coaching a pair of sophomores to second-team all-SEC honors.

Sal coached at Alabama A&M in 1998 and 1999 as defensive coordinator and linebackers coach after spending three seasons at the University of Louisville as linebackers coach from 1995-97, where he helped produce two NFL draft selections, Tyrus McCloud and Alan Campos.

Working his way up the coaching ladder, Sal spent one year each at Illinois State as defensive coordinator in 1994 and Iowa Wesleyan, as assistant head coach, defensive coordinator and special teams coach in 1993.

He broke into coaching at his alma mater, Pittsburgh, and worked for three different head-coaches as well as Carolina head coach John Fox during his eight-year tenure from 1985-92. Sal coached the defensive line under Foge Fazio in 1985, and linebackers under Mike Gottfried, and was assistant head coach to Paul Hackett in 1992.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Sal had a storybook career at the University of Pittsburgh, earning a spot as a walk-on and ending his time with the Panthers as a team captain and consensus All-America his senior year in 1981. A three-year starter at linebacker for head coach Jackie Sherrill, he helped the Panthers to a combined record of 33-3, including victories in the 1979 Fiesta Bowl, 1980 Gator Bowl and 1981 Sugar Bowl. Sal anchored a Pittsburgh defensive unit that led the NCAA in total defense in both 1980 and 1981.

He won Defensive MVP honors in the 1982 Senior Bowl and was a 10th-round draft selection of the Pittsburgh Steelers, but had his pro career cut short by a training camp knee injury. In 1982, he received a bachelor's degree in communications.

Married to the former Roxann Evans, who was a varsity gymnast at Pittsburgh, the couple has two daughters, Jaclyn and Ashlyn, and two sons, Santino and Vinnie.

**HISTORY:** Linebacker University of Pittsburgh 1978-81. College coach: Pittsburgh 1985-92, Iowa Wesleyan 1993, Illinois State 1994, Louisville 1995-97, Alabama A&M 1998-99, Louisiana State 2000, Michigan State 2001. Pro coach: joined Panthers in 2002.

**College:** Alabama
**Year In NFL:** 21st
**Year w/Panthers:** 9th
**Birthdate:** 4/13/41

# Richard WILLIAMSON

## Wide Receivers

**COACHING:** The only original coach still with the Panthers, Richard has been a versatile and valuable member of the staff during his nine seasons at Carolina. For nearly two seasons, he was the Panthers offensive coordinator, but last year he returned "home" as wide receivers coach, where he is regarded among the League's elite after repeatedly drawing the best from his players.

Described by former Panthers wide receiver Willie Green as "the best coach I have ever had," Richard's record of success reinforces Green's belief.

Last year in Steve Smith's first season as a full-time starter, the second-year player's average of 16.1 yards per catch ranked second in the NFC and sixth in the NFL among receivers with 50 or more receptions. In 1999, the Panthers had two 1,000-yard receivers when Patrick Jeffers joined Muhsin Muhammad among the League's receiving leaders and tied a team record with 12 touchdown catches. Muhammad was named to the Pro Bowl after tying for the NFL lead with a team-record 102 receptions. In 1998, Rocket Ismail produced career highs with 69 receptions and 1,024 receiving yards. In 1995, Mark Carrier's 1,002 receiving yards set an expansion record, while Green's 882 yards set a personal career high. Before arriving in Carolina, Richard oversaw the development of Carl Pickens and Darnay Scott at Cincinnati. With Kansas City, Richard coached Stephon Paige when he set an NFL record with 305 yards receiving in a single game. At Tampa Bay, two of his players, Bruce Hill in 1988 and Carrier in 1989, were named the Buccaneers most valuable player.

As a member of the Panthers staff, Richard has worked in a number of capacities. He was wide receivers coach until 2000, when he stepped in as offensive coordinator five games into the season. The following year, he served as offensive coordinator as well as assistant head coach.

Richard joined the Panthers in 1995 from the Cincinnati Bengals, where he was receivers coach from 1992-1994. He previously coached five years at Tampa Bay, serving as receivers coach for four seasons before being elevated to head coach for the last three games of 1990 and the entire 1991 season. He entered the NFL in 1983 as a coach with Kansas City.

As a college coach, Richard was head coach at Memphis State from 1975-80, where he twice was named Southern Independent Conference Coach of the Year. Before his post with the Tigers, he served as an assistant at Arkansas and spent seven years as an assistant to the legendary Paul "Bear" Bryant at Alabama.

**PLAYING AND PERSONAL:** Richard played wide receiver for Bryant's Crimson Tide in 1961 and 1962 before joining Alabama's coaching staff. A native of Fort Deposit, AL, Richard was born April 13, 1941. He and his wife, Norma, have two grown children, a son, Rich, and a daughter, Caroline. The Williamsons live in Charlotte.

**HISTORY:** Receiver Alabama 1961-62. College coach: Alabama 1963-67, 1970-71, Arkansas 1968-69, 1972-74, Memphis State 1975-80 (head coach). Pro coach: Kansas City Chiefs 1983-86, Tampa Bay Buccaneers 1987-91 (interim head coach final three games of 1990, head coach 1991), Cincinnati Bengals 1992-94, joined Panthers in 1995.

**College:** Catholic University
**Year In NFL:** 16th
**Year w/Panthers:** 6th
**Birthdate:** 12/20/55

# Marty HURNEY

## General Manager

Always a highly respected front office member, Marty has been a solidifying force since being named the team's general manager in February 2002. The promotion was the culmination of a 15-year NFL apprenticeship under some of the game's most astute coaches and executives, and Marty has demonstrated that the lessons were well-learned.

Under his stewardship, the Panthers showed a dramatic six-game improvement in victories in 2002 while making salary cap adjustments that have left Carolina in a more positive position.

"It has become clear that teams cannot separate the salary cap from football personnel decisions, and Marty has a great understanding of how the two areas interact," says team president Mark Richardson. "He is responsible for seeing that the coaching, personnel and salary cap areas work together in a concerted effort."

Marty joined the Panthers in 1998 from the San Diego Chargers and handled salary cap matters under head coaches Dom Capers and George Seifert. As general manager, Marty oveersees salary cap issues while coordinating the different areas of the football operations with head coach John Fox, college scouting director Tony Softli, and pro personnel director Mark Koncz.

In Marty, the Panthers have a football administrator who has been described by Harold Henderson, the chairman of the NFL's management council, as "one of the best young executives in the League." The assessment is not surprising considering that Marty developed his skills with coaches such as Joe Gibbs and Bobby Ross as well as executives Bobby Beathard and Charley Casserly.

Marty first caught the eye of former Washington Redskins owner Jack Kent Cooke as a reporter covering the championship runs of the team in the 1980's. Developing an association with Cooke, Gibbs, and Beathard, Marty joined the Redskins public relations department in 1988.

In 1990, Marty moved with Beathard to San Diego, serving as the general manager's assistant with responsibilities that included organizing the scouting department and player contracts and overseeing the day-to-day football administration. With the advent of the salary cap in 1993, Marty emerged as the club's specialist in compliance management to the agreement while earning distinction as both an administrator and negotiator.

When San Diego won the AFC Championship in 1994, Marty gained the admiration of Ross, who described him as "a great communicator, who has acquired a world of experience."

He now is applying the lessons he has learned over the years under some of the game's most successful leaders.

"My role is to make sure everyone is coordinated and on the same page," Marty explains. "It's a group effort. It's communication, having a plan and doing what it takes to make sure you make all decisions with the plan in mind. If the plan and decision making are sound every step along the way, mistakes are minimized, and there is a move in the right direction."

A native of Wheaton, MD, Marty graduated from Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and began his career as a journalist with the *Montgomery Journal* in Silver Springs, MD. In 1978, he moved to the *Washington Star* and worked on that paper for three years before going to the *Washington Times*, where he spent five years as a beat writer covering the Redskins.

Born December 20, 1955, Marty and his wife, Jeannie, have two sons, Joe and James, and live in Charlotte.

## HURNEY AND FOX: YEAR TWO

Marty Hurney and John Fox worked together with the San Diego Chargers in the early 1990's before joining forces as general manager and head coach with the Panthers in January, 2002.

Employing a philosophy of building through the draft and complementing through free agency, the Panthers showed a six-game improvement in their first season together. The approach included the signing of free agent quarterback Rodney Peete, cornerback Terry Cousin and linebacker Mark Fields, all of whom started in 2002. In the draft, they selected NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year Julius Peppers and starting linebacker Will Witherspoon while losing potential starting running back DeShaun Foster with a preseason knee injury.

"If you make solid choices year-in and year-out, you are going to be competitive year-in and year-out," says Hurney. "We are trying to get to that level. You want to feel good about the way the decisions are made and the process of making decisions."

Over the last two years, the draft has provided five starters (WR Steve Smith, DT Kris Jenkins, LB Dan Morgan, DE Julius Peppers, and LB Will Witherspoon), two Pro Bowl Players (Smith and Jenkins) and one Defensive Rookie of the Year (Peppers).

**College:** Kansas
**Year In NFL:** 9th
**Year w/Panthers:** 9th
**Birthdate:** 12/14/66

# Mark KONCZ

## Director of Pro Scouting

When the Panthers concluded their season with a win at New Orleans, quarterback Rodney Peete led the offense while cornerback Terry Cousin intercepted two passes and linebacker Mark Fields recorded a key fourth down sack. All three, along with leading rusher Lamar Smith, were part of an unheralded but highly productive group that was tracked by the Panthers pro personnel department, headed by Mark.

While last year's group was the most visible, success in the area is not new in the department. Guard Kevin Donnalley, defensive tackle Brentson Buckner, linebacker Brian Allen, defensive end Al Wallace, and tackle Melvin Tuten also are players obtained from other teams who started for the Panthers last season.

The pro personnel department figures prominently in the Panthers' plans again this season with the signing of running back Steven Davis, quarterback Jake Delhomme and guard Doug Brzezinski, who all are expected to compete for starting positions.

Mark has been scouring for hidden gems since 1998 when he joined the scouting department. He was named the Panthers director of pro scouting after working as the Panthers manager of football operations. As director of pro scouting, he coordinates advance scouting as well as the evaluation of NFL Europe players and personnel evaluations of free agents and unrestricted free agents throughout the League.

When a player is injured during the course of the season, the first department contacted is pro personnel to provide a list of possible replacements. As a result, the department constantly pours through video during the course of a year to stay abreast of players on other teams as well as players not currently on rosters.

Mark is a 1990 graduate of the University of Kansas, where he was a three-year letterman and three-year starter for the Jayhawks, serving as team captain his senior season. He earned a 1993 masters degree in sports administration from Ohio University and joined the Panthers in July, 1994, starting in the ticket department. A native of Chicago, IL, Mark is a graduate of Barrington HS. Mark and his wife, Yvette, live in Charlotte, and he has run marathons around the country.

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**College:** Washington
**Year In NFL:** 9th
**Year w/Panthers:** 9th
**Birthdate:** 9/22/59

# Tony SOFTLI

## Director of College Scouting

After working behind the scenes since the inception of the organization, Tony Softli moves to the forefront with the retirement of Jack Bushofsky. As Director of College Scouting, Tony will be in charge of the Panthers college scouting department, regarded as the lifeline of any professional football team. He will be in charge of organizing and conducting the college draft, overseeing the evaluation of college prospects and serving as the department's computer liaison for development and testing. He also works to sign college free agents at the conclusion of the draft, but Softli's ultimate responsibility will be working with General Manager Marty Hurney and head coach John Fox to find the best players for the Panthers in the college draft.

It is an ominous challenge, but one for which Tony has diligently prepared. Joining the Panthers as a regional scout in 1995, Tony worked in that capacity for five years before being named Director of College Scouting in May of 2000. Since that time, the Panthers have enjoyed three of their most productive drafts, acquiring NFL defensive rookie of the year Julius Peppers, Associated Press All-Pro Kris Jenkins and Pro Bowl returner Steve Smith.

Prior to joining the Panthers, Tony spent four seasons at the University of Washington as an undergraduate and graduate assistant coach. Coaching running backs, he also coordinated junior college recruiting throughout the nation for the Huskies. During his time at Washington, the school won the 1991 National Championship and PAC-10 titles in 1991 and 1991, with back-to-back Rose Bowl appearances in 1992 and 1993. Before going to Washington, Tony worked in minor league football, serving as head coach and general manager of Britain's Blackpool Falcons in 1990 and head coach and director of player personnel for the Seattle Cavaliers from 1988-89.

A linebacker at Washington, Tony was a member of the Huskies team that won the 1979 Sun Bowl. He played six years of minor league football with the Seattle Cavaliers from 1980-82 and Eastside Express from 1983-85. Tony earned his bachelor's degree in photography and worked on a master's in business administration while he was a graduate assistant.

Tony is a graduate of Newport HS in Bellevue, WA, where he was a standout fullback and shot put champion. A native of Seattle, Tony and his wife, Kelly, have two daughters, Alexis Chantel and Indigo Maya. The Softlis live in Waxhaw, NC.

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**College:** Pittsburgh
**Year In NFL:** 22nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 9th
**Birthdate:** 6/3/34

# Hal HUNTER

Pro Scout

Hal has been a mainstay of the Panthers scouting department since 1995 and provides a combination of invaluable experience and expertise that is the product of a lifetime in football. Prior to joining the Panthers, Hal worked two years as a pro scouting consultant to the San Francisco 49ers in 1993 and 1994 and coached offensive lines in the NFL 11 years prior to that. He spent four seasons at Cleveland from 1988-92, four with Pittsburgh from 1985-88, and three with the Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts, finishing the 1984 season as the Colts interim head coach.

Before entering the NFL, Hal spent 14 seasons as a college coach, serving four years as head coach at California (PA) State University from 1978-81 after working as an assistant at Maryland, Duke, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia. As a college player, Hal was a three-year starter and captain at the University of Pittsburgh, playing guard and linebacker and was a member of the 1956 Sugar Bowl team. He also was a three-year letterman as a heavyweight wrestler and placed third in the 1957 National AAU Tournament. He was a reserve player with the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1956.

Hal is a graduate of Cannonsburg (PA) HS, where he lettered in football, wrestling and track. He was inducted into the Pennsylvania Hall of Fame as a coach (5/5/01) and as a player (6/15/01). Born June 3, 1934, Hal and his wife, Eileen, have three grown children: Heidi, Heather and Hal, Jr., who is offensive line coach at the University of North Carolina. The Hunters live in Charlotte.

**College:** St. John's University
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 12/28/77

# Trent KIRCHNER

Pro Scout

Trent joined the Panthers in June of 2002 as a scouting assistant before being elevated to pro scout in May of 2003.

Before coming to Carolina, Trent spent one year as the college scouting coordinator for the Washington Redskins. In the spring of 2000, he volunteered with the Kansas City Chiefs at the NFL's College Scouting Combine in Indianapolis. From there, Trent joined the Seattle Seahawks, splitting time between the public relations and college scouting departments. He also interned for the Minnesota Twins in 1999.

Trent graduated with a degree in business management from St. John's University (MN), where he also played quarterback for two years. Trent is single and lives in Charlotte.

**College:** Washington State
**Year In NFL:** 14th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 4/18/67

## Tag RIBARY

Pro Scout

Tag joined the Panthers in May 2002 as a pro scout after serving as director of pro personnel with the Washington Redskins. With the Panthers, Tag is responsible for advance scouting, which assists coaches and players for upcoming opponents, as well as the evaluations of all professional leagues, including NFL Europe, the CFL, arena football and all NFL teams. In Washington, he managed the pro personnel department while also serving as an advance scout. Prior to 2001, Tag spent 11 seasons in the Seattle Seahawks scouting department and left as the team's assistant director of pro personnel.

A native of Seattle, WA, Tag graduated from Bellevue Christian HS (WA) and Washington State University. He and his wife, Eva, have a daughter, Regan Malia, and live in Charlotte.

**College:** Bowling Green
**Year In NFL:** 17th
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**Birthdate:** 8/31/60

## Brian ADAMS

Area Scout

Brian joined the Panthers as an area scout in 2001 after spending 2000 as one of only three scouts for the XFL. His football career began in 1982 as an intern with the Cleveland Browns while he was still a student at Bowling Green State University. Though a marketing major at Bowling Green, Brian's football knowledge left such a favorable impression among Browns coaches and scouts that he was offered a coaching administrative position in 1984. In 1989, he transferred to Cleveland State University and moved from coaching to scouting, where he remained until the team's move to Baltimore in 1997.

A graduate of Berea (OH) HS, Brian and his wife, Lisa, have a daughter, Larissa, and a son, Nicholas. Born August 31, 1960, Brian and his family live in Parma, OH.

**College:** Texas
**Year In NFL:** 1st
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**Birthdate:** 1/3/64

## Kevin BECK

Area Scout

Kevin joined the Panthers as the National Combine Scout in June 2003 after serving as the director of football operations at the University of Louisville. During his 14 years at Louisville, Kevin assisted Cardinals head coaches in creating a program that produced more than 30 NFL players, three Pro Bowl players and six post-season college bowl games. He also served as the director of communications for the Aloha Bowl from 1992-94, where he oversaw team operations and media relations activities for the annual Christmas Day bowl game.

The Goliad,TX, native earned his bachelor of science degree in education from the University of Texas in 1987 and was an assistant in the Longhorns sports information office. Kevin and his wife, Jane, have three young children, Jack, Annika and Eli.

**College:** North Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**Birthdate:** 1/22/71

## Bucky BROOKS

Area Scout

Bucky joined the Panthers in May of 2003 as the team's West Coast scout. Prior to joining Carolina, Bucky worked in the same capacity for the Seattle Seahawks for three years. Originally a second-round draft choice of the Buffalo Bills in 1994 as a wide receiver, Bucky was converted to a cornerback and played one year for the Bills before spending parts of the next four seasons with the Jaguars, Chiefs and Raiders. He went to training camp with Oakland in 1999.

A graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill with a speech communications degree, Bucky earned four letters in football and one in track for the Tar Heels. He is a native of Raleigh, NC, where he attended Millbrook High School. Bucky and his wife, Erika, live in Los Angeles, CA.

**College:** Wofford College
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**Birthdate:** 4/14/78

## Ryan COWDEN

Area Scout

Ryan joined the Panthers in 2000 as a scouting assistant and was elevated to area scout in 2001. Ryan was a standout strong safety at Wofford College in Spartanburg, SC, home of the Carolina Panthers training camp. He received a bachelor's degree in finance in 2000.

Ryan graduated from Lebanon (VA) HS, where he was all-district and all-region at both quarterback and kick returner as a senior, as well as a member of the basketball and baseball teams. Born April 14, 1978, Ryan is single and lives in Cornelius, NC.

**College:** Kent State
**Year In NFL:** 9th
**Year w/Panthers:** 6th
**Birthdate:** 3/5/58

## Jeff MORROW

Area Scout

Jeff joined the Panthers in 1998 as an area scout after three years with National Football Scouting and 14 years as a college coach.

Jeff first coached at the University of Evansville from 1981-83 before moving to Tennessee from 1984-85 as a graduate assistant quarterbacks coach. He went to Morehead State (KY) from 1986-88, serving as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks/wide receivers coach prior to joining Louisville from 1989-94, coaching receivers and kickers. He joined National Football Scouting in 1995.

A quarterback and punter at Kent State from 1979-80 after transferring from Inver Hills Community College, Jeff was born March 5, 1958, and is a graduate of Champaign (IL) Centennial HS. He and his wife, Julie, have a son, Jordan, and live in Louisville, KY.

**College:** DePauw University
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**Birthdate:** 7/11/79

## Joe SCHOEN

Area Scout

Joe joined the Panthers in January 2000 as an intern in the ticket office. He then came back to work training camp the same year in football operations. He became a full-time scouting assistant in May 2001 after graduating from DePauw University. In May 2002, he was elevated to Southeast National Combine Scout. After spending one year in that capacity, Joe became the Panthers Southwest scout in May 2003.

At DePauw, Joe was a quarterback for one year before moving to wide receiver for his last three seasons. In 2000, he was named the Thomas A. Mont Offensive Player of the Year and selected first team all-Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference. Also named to the SCAC Academic Honor Roll, Joe established the DePauw single-season record with 80 catches, surpassing the previous mark of 65 set by Jay True in 1980. He finished his career ranked third with 153 career receptions and fourth with 1,861 career receiving yards.

Joe earned a degree in communications. Born July 11, 1979, he is a graduate of Elkhart Memorial (HS). Joe is single and resides in Dallas, TX.

**College:** Ohio Wesleyan
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 1/26/75

## Mike SZABO

Area Scout

Mike joined the Panthers in May 2002 as a college scout. He spent the previous two years as a player personnel assistant for the Washington Redskins, where he assisted with day-to-day department operations. Before his stint in Washington, Mike served internships with the Philadelphia Eagles in 1996 and the Jacksonville Jaguars in 1997.

Mike graduated from Ohio Wesleyan, where he was a four-year starter in lacrosse, winning North/South All-Star and All-League honors. Mike is single and lives in Arlington, VA.

## did you know?

Beginning on September 1 after 12 noon, New York time, clubs may establish a Practice Squad of up to five players by signing free agents who do not have an accrued season of free agency credit or who were on the 45-player Active List for less than nine regular season games during their only accrued season. A player cannot participate on the Practice Squad for more than two seasons.

**College:** Houston
**Year In NFL:** 14th
**Year w/Panthers:** 9th
**Birthdate:** 6/19/65

# Mark HOBBS

## Video Director

Mark was named video director in 1999 after serving the previous four years as Carolina's assistant video director. Mark joined the Panthers in 1995 from the CFL's Sacramento Gold Miners, where he served as video coordinator for the 1994 season. Prior to joining the Gold Miners, Mark was the video coordinator at the University of Houston from 1989-91. Mark began his NFL career with the Houston Oilers as an equipment assistant in 1984 prior to joining the video staff as an assistant in 1988.

A graduate of Klein HS in Houston, TX, Mark earned a bachelor's degree in business from the University of Houston in 1988. He and his wife, Renee, live in Rock Hill, SC, with her son, Adam.

**College:** None
**Year In NFL:** 12th
**Year w/Panthers:** 10th
**Birthdate:** 12/24/60

# Jackie MILES

## Equipment Manager

Jackie joined the Panthers in 1994 after two seasons at Boston College, where he was head equipment manager. Prior to his time at Boston College, Jackie spent six years as the head equipment manager for Rice University after serving as the assistant equipment manager for the Philadelphia Eagles from 1984-86 and the USFL's Philadelphia/Baltimore Stars from 1983-86. Before joining the Stars, Jackie began his career in 1978 at the University of Pennsylvania, where he was in charge of the Quakers football equipment operation.

A graduate of Bishop Neumann HS in Philadelphia, PA, Jackie attended classes at the University of Pennsylvania. In 1991, Jackie became a certified member of the American Equipment Managers Association. Jackie and his wife, Julie, have a son, John, and three daughters: Lindsay, Megan and Kerrie. Born December 24, 1960, Jackie and his family live in Weddington, NC.

## did you know?

The NFL Game Operations manual lists the following as game day basics for a visiting locker room: 600 towels, eight cases of soda, 500 pounds of ice, three cartons of gum, one large pot of coffee, bottled water (eight oz. & 12 oz. bottles as well as five gallon jugs) and sliced oranges for halftime.

**College:** South Carolina State
**Year In NFL:** 10th
**Year w/Panthers:** 10th
**Birthdate:** 8/26/52

## Donnie SHELL

Director of Player Development

A member of the famed Pittsburgh Steelers "Steel Curtain" defense that shut down NFL offenses in the late 1970s, Donnie won four Super Bowls, was selected to represent the AFC in the Pro Bowl five times and retired as the NFL strong safety career leader with 51 interceptions. He started 11 consecutive years for the Steelers and was selected to the Steelers All-Time Team and to the NFL Silver Anniversary Super Bowl Team.

Since 1994, Donnie has coordinated all of the Panthers player programs, including financial education, family assistance, career internships and continuing education, all designed to help players succeed following their on-field football careers. Indicative of his efforts, Donnie earned the "Best Player Programs" award from the NFL in 1998 and 1999 and garnered the "Most Outstanding Player Programs" honor from the NFC in 2000. In 2002, the NFL Player Development Department created the Winston/Shell Award in honor of Donnie for being one of the pioneers in player development and always having one of the most creative programs in the NFL. This award is presented annually to the club that has the most creative program.

A 1974 graduate of South Carolina State with a degree in physical education and a minor in biology, Donnie went on to earn a master's degree in guidance and counseling in 1977. He is a member of the MEAC Hall of Fame, the South Carolina Athletic Hall of Fame and the College Football Foundation Hall of Fame. In 2001, he also was one of 15 finalists for induction into the NFL Hall of Fame. Donnie and his wife, Paulette, have three children, April, Dawn and Donnie, and live in Rock Hill, SC.

**College:** Miami
**Year In NFL:** 12th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 5/24/63

## Ryan VERMILLION

Head Athletic Trainer

Ryan, who spent the 2001 season as director of rehabilitation for the Washington Redskins, was named head athletic trainer of the Carolina Panthers in February 2002.

With Washington, Ryan was responsible for the day-to-day rehabilitation needs of the team as well as programs to maintain the overall health and welfare of the players.

Prior to joining the Redskins, Ryan worked with the Miami Dolphins for nine seasons, four as the head athletic trainer under head coach Don Shula and five as the director of rehabilitation and associate athletic trainer.

A 1987 graduate of the University of Miami's physical therapy school, Ryan served five seasons with his alma mater as a physical therapist from 1987-91. He spent four years prior as a volunteer athletic trainer for the Hurricanes.

Born May 24, 1963, Ryan and his wife, Margaret, have three daughters, Erin, Riley and Alice, and a son, Ryan Jr. The Vermillions live in Charlotte.

**College:** None
**Year In NFL:** 9th
**Year w/Panthers:** 9th
**Birthdate:** 5/10/42

# Gene BROWN

## Director of Security

Gene joined the Panthers in 1995 and is responsible for football security as well as the security of Ericsson Stadium. A former detective for the Spartanburg County Sheriff's Department and criminal investigator for the seventh judicial circuit in South Carolina, Gene came to the Panthers from Flagstar, where he was the director of assets protection for 12 years.

A native of Spartanburg, SC, Gene is a 1960 graduate of Spartanburg HS. He served three years with the United States Army Airborne. Gene, his wife, Babbs, and her son, McCay, live on Lake Norman in Davidson, NC.

**College:** North Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**Birthdate:** 1/22/65

# Kyle CADDELL

## Director of Sponsor Sales and Services

Kyle joined the Panthers in March of 2002 as a sports marketing sales executive before being elevated to director of sponsor sales and services in January 2003. His responsibilities include generating sponsorship sales and fulfilling sponsor partnerships.

Prior to joining Carolina, Kyle was with CBS Infinity in national sports sales. Before his stint there, Kyle spent six years with the Tar Heel Sports Network as vice president/senior account executive and from 1990-95, he worked at WCHL-Chapel Hill Radio as general manager and sales manager.

Kyle attended Wake Forest University before transfering and graduating in 1988 from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a bachelor's degree in economics/political science. He played college baseball at both universities. Kyle and his wife, Robin, have a son, Keenan, and a daughter, Emma. He and his family live in Charlotte.

**College:** Wake Forest
**Year In NFL:** 28th
**Year w/Panthers:** 10th
**Birthdate:** 11/24/49

## Charlie DAYTON

Director of Communications

Charlie brought nearly two decades of NFL experience to Carolina in February 1994. He joined the Panthers from the Washington Redskins, where he was vice president of communications for seven years, including a 1991 Super Bowl season. Before joining the Redskins, Charlie spent one year as director of communications for the Metro Conference and 10 years as the public relations director for the Atlanta Falcons. He joined the NFL in 1976 with the expansion Tampa Bay Buccaneers. During his career, he has worked on the NFL staff of 18 Super Bowls in addition to coordinating the Redskins communications needs as Super Bowl participants.

A 1971 graduate of Wake Forest University, Charlie earned a 1995 master's degree in history from George Mason University. He began his public relations career at Furman University in Greenville, SC, where he was sports information director for three years. Charlie returned to Wake Forest as sports information director in 1974.

In 1987, the Pro Football Writers Association presented Charlie with the Horrigan Award, an honor presented annually "to a league or club official or player for his qualities and professional style in helping the pro football writer do his job." Charlie also was named to the 1989 All-Madden Team.

Charlie and his wife, Lynne, have a daughter, Bryce, and a son, Lawson. The Daytons live in Charlotte.

**College:** Georgia
**Year In NFL:** 1st
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**Birthdate:** 5/9/65

## Riley FIELDS

Director of Community Relations

As a liaison between the Panthers and the community, Riley works to develop programs that address the special needs of communities throughout the Carolinas. The goal of those programs is to create interaction between the Panthers players and personnel and the community.

Under Riley's direction, the community relations department coordinates the team's youth partnership, which includes all of the team's youth football programming, player appearances, merchandise donations and Carolina Panthers Charities.

Prior to joining the Panthers in March 2003, Riley spent seven years as a marketing specialist for the Mecklenburg County Parks & Recreation Department.

A native of Charlotte, Riley graduated from the University of Georgia in 1988 with a degree in journalism and earned a master's degree in sport management from the University of Massachusetts in 1993. Riley and his wife, Robin, live in Huntersville, NC.

**College:** Michigan
**Year In NFL:** 11th
**Year w/Panthers:** 11th
**Birthdate:** 1/11/52

# Roger GOSS

Director of Information Systems

Roger joined the Panthers in 1993 and has more than 25 years of computer experience in authoring software systems, database design, networking and systems integration. Roger began with the Panthers in April 1993 as a consultant to Richardson Sports, designing and implementing the system to track the original PSL applications. Roger was named Panthers director of information systems in December 1993 and is responsible for all computing, network and telecommunications systems, including database and application design/development, Internet initiatives and support. He has served at the League level on the Technical Advisory Committee and was co-chairman in 1999 and 2000.

A native of Ann Arbor, MI, Roger attended the University of Michigan's College of Engineering. Roger and his wife, Leslie, have two children, Stephanie and Philip, and live in Charlotte.

**College:** North Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 21st
**Year w/Panthers:** 10th
**Birthdate:** 11/21/59

# Leslie MATZ

Director of TopCats and Entertainment

Leslie came to Carolina in 1994 and directs the Panthers cheerleading squad. She also oversees all in-stadium entertainment in addition to the Panthers popular mascot program.

Leslie joined the team following 12 years with the Philadelphia Eagles, where she was elevated to director of marketing at the beginning of 1993. The promotion followed seven years as associate director of marketing and sales and director of the cheerleading program, preceded by positions as a marketing coordinator and administrative assistant.

Leslie Stephenson Matz is a 1983 graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill with a degree in French and a concentration in speech communications. A graduate of North Mecklenburg HS in Huntersville, NC, Leslie and her husband, Chris, have a son, Connor, and live in Huntersville.

**College:** Utah State
**Year In NFL:** 10th
**Year w/Panthers:** 10th
**Birthdate:** 5/11/43

## Dave OLSEN

Chief Financial Officer

Dave joined the Panthers in February 1994 as the chief financial officer, having served in similar positions both within the NFL and financial industry. Prior to his time here, Dave served NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue as a financial consultant and worked with the NFL Management Council on the formulation of the salary cap and the collective bargaining agreement, ratified in 1993.

Prior to his work at the League office, Dave was executive vice president, chief financial officer and director of the Buffalo Bills. During Dave's time with the Bills, which began in 1976, the team went to the Super Bowl and won the AFC East three times.

A 1967 graduate of Utah State University, Dave earned a 1968 MBA from Utah State. A native of Logan, UT, Dave was born May 11, 1943. He and his wife, Gloria, have six children: Jeffrey, John, James, Jason, Justin, and Julie, and 10 grandchildren. The Olsens live in Cornelius, NC.

**College:** Duke
**Year In NFL:** 7th
**Year w/Panthers:** 7th
**Birthdate:** 12/31/55

## Richard THIGPEN

General Counsel

Richard joined the Panthers in July 1997 as associate general counsel and became general counsel in May 1998. Richard was in private practice for 13 years before joining the Panthers, specializing in health care, corporate and tax law. While in private practice, he provided counsel to the Panthers on a variety of legal matters, including issues related to the financing and construction of Ericsson Stadium. As general counsel, Richard is involved in everything from contracts to trademark issues to employment matters.

Richard received his undergraduate degree from Duke University, his law degree from Campbell University and a masters of laws in taxation from Georgetown University. He first practiced with Moore & Van Allen, PLLC, before helping establish a Charlotte office for Poyner & Spruill, LLP. His last two years of private practice were with Kirk, Palmer & Thigpen, P.A. Richard was born December 31, 1955 in Chapel Hill, NC. He and his wife, Elaine, live in Charlotte with their three sons: Justin, Christopher and Nicholas.

**College:** North Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**Birthdate:** 7/15/60

# Henry THOMAS

## Director of Broadcasting and Sponsor Events

Henry joined the Panthers in June 2001 as sales manager before being elevated in 2003 to his current position, which includes overseeing all radio and television broadcasting as well as all sponsor events.

Before joining the Panthers, Henry was with the NBA's Charlotte Hornets, where he was a senior account manager for more than four years. Prior to his time there, Henry spent 10 years with Capitol Broadcasting Company, Inc. managing and selling for the Raleigh office, where he coordinated the sales efforts for NC State and Duke University Radio Sports Networks and the North Carolina News Network. He also spearheaded the opening of a Charlotte office in 1993 and worked as a senior account manager for the Carolina Panthers Radio Network before the team's broadcasting was moved in-house.

A graduate of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, he earned a bachelor's in business administration. A native of Greensboro, North Carolina, Henry lives in Charlotte.

**College:** William Jewell
**Year In NFL:** 22st
**Year w/Panthers:** 10th
**Birthdate:** 6/19/60

# Phil YOUTSEY

## Director of Ticket Sales and Operations

Phil joined the Panthers in March 1994, coordinating all PSL and ticket sales, luxury suite, club seat and hospitality sales programs and day-to-day ticket operations. He came to Carolina from the Kansas City Chiefs, where he was the director of ticket operations for four years. Phil started with the Chiefs as a courier and assistant equipment manager in 1980 before becoming sales manager for the Gastonia Expos in 1983. In 1984, he returned to the Chiefs as a sales representative prior to being named ticket manager in 1987. In 1990, he became director of ticket operations.

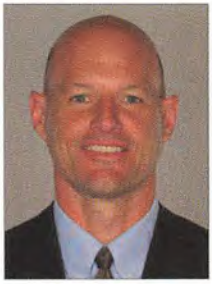
A native of Kansas City, KS, Phil is a graduate of Oak Park HS and William Jewell College with a degree in business administration. Born June 19, 1960, Phil and his wife, Jill, have two sons, Matthew and Timothy, and a daughter, Samantha. The Youtseys live in Charlotte.

Ashley **ACKERMAN**
Ticket Sales Assistant

Jennifer **ALLMAN**
Assistant Ticket Manager

Jennifer **ALMOND**
Administrative Assistant-Facility Manager

Dr. Robert **ANDERSON**
Team Orthopedist



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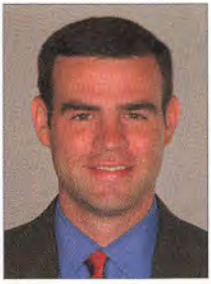

Brandon **BEANE**
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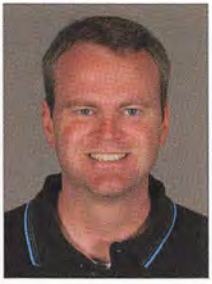

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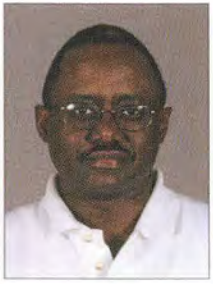

John T. **BROWN**
Sergeant-Security Supervisor

Mike **BUNKLEY**
Team Chaplain

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Security Officer

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Team Dentist

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Team Chiropractor

John **COLEMAN**
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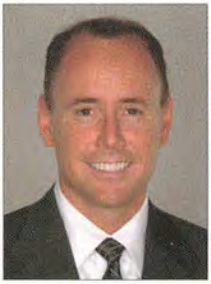

Dr. Pat**CONNOR**
Team Physician and Orthopedist

Jackie**COOPER**
Sergeant-Security Supervisor

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Software Development Manager

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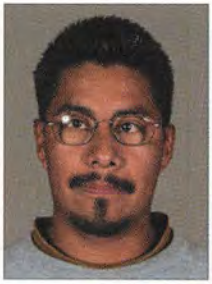

Victor**CRUZ**
Maintenance Assistant

Mia**CUNNINGHAM**
Receptionist

Angela**DAVIS**
Ticket Sales Assistant

Jorge**DAVIS**
Maintenance Assistant

Scott**DAVIS**
Plumber

Jeffrey**DEMOFONTE**
Plumber Apprentice

Adam**DESCHENES**
Sports Marketing Sales Executive

Mike**DUDAN**
Controller

Crystal**DUNHAM**
Community Relations Coordinator

Lori**FURMAN**
Premium Services Assistant

Matthew**GETZ**
Facility Manager

Carmen**GIROUARD**
Sports Marketing Sales Executive

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Ken**HARRINGTON**
Landscape Crew Leader

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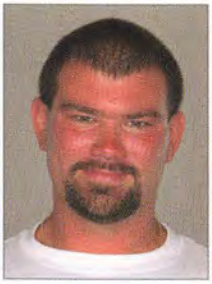

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Finance Assistant

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Team Internist

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Jim**HOLLEY**
Lieutenant-Security Supervisor

Kim**ISENHOUR**
Executive Assistant-President CSC

Jackie**JACKSON**
Seamstress

Michele**JAMISON**
Payroll Administrator

Jackie**JEFFRIES**
Human Resources Manager

Jeff**JENKINS**
Electrical Assistant

Cade**JESSUP**
Sports Marketing Sales Executive

Jim**JONES**
Security Officer

Pete**JUKOSKI**
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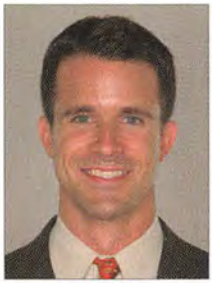

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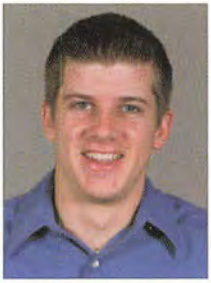

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Amy**MARTIN**
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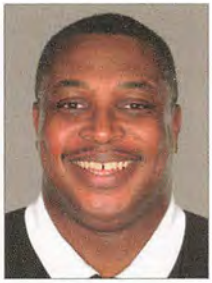

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Security Officer

Joe**McDERMOTT**
Mechanical Maintenance Supervisor

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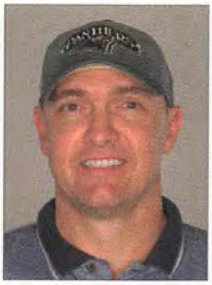

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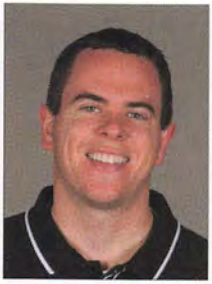

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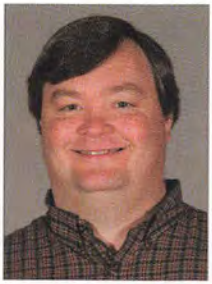

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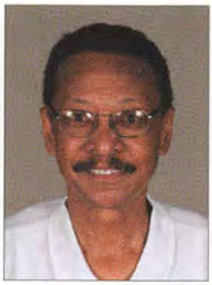

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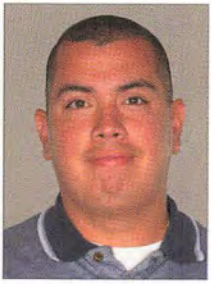

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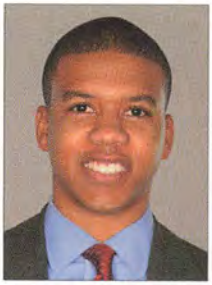

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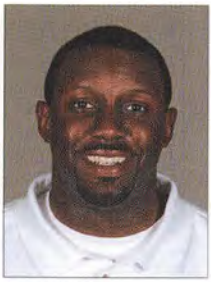

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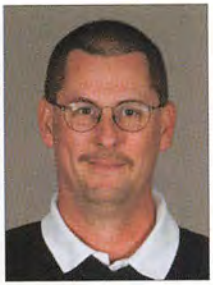

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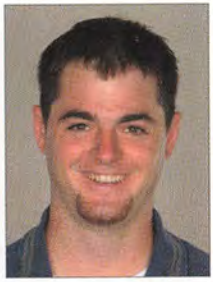

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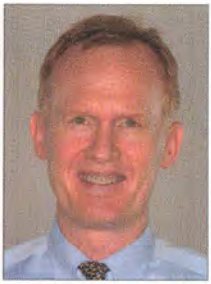

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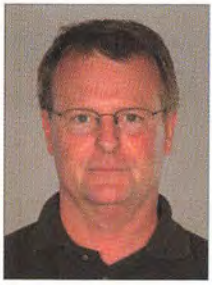

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## In Memory of

## Jim Knight

1951-2002

Electric City Printing
Carolina Panthers Account Manager

Through his dedication, support and friendship, Jim was an honorary member of the Panthers staff.

# VETERANS

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 232
**Birthdate:** 4/1/78
**College:** Florida State
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** WV '02

# Brian ALLEN 52

Linebacker

## PRO CAREER:

- Established a career-high with 13 tackles at Pittsburgh (12/15/02).
- A starter the last four games of the 2002 campaign at weakside linebacker after injuries depleted the linebacker corps.
- Recorded first NFL career start at Atlanta (10/20/02).
- Drafted in the third round by the St. Louis Rams in the 2001 college draft.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Claimed off waivers from the Houston Texans on May 30, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (19/5); 2002 (16/5); 2001 (3/0).

**2002:** Claimed off waivers from Houston (5/30) late in the offseason, Brian played in 16 games with five starts, one at middle linebacker and four at weakside linebacker. He recorded 59 tackles, one pass defensed and four special teams tackles and emerged as a key late-season contributor on a defense that ranked second in the NFL in total defense and third down efficiency. He started the last four games of the season at weakside linebacker and tallied 31 tackles in those contests. Brian made one tackle on special teams versus Baltimore (9/8) and played on special teams and defense versus Detroit (9/15) before stepping in at middle linebacker for the injured Dan Morgan at Minnesota (9/22), collecting one tackle each on defense and special teams. Utilized on defense and special teams at Green Bay (9/29) and versus Arizona (10/6), Brian replaced the injured Morgan at middle linebacker in the first quarter at Dallas (10/13) and collected four tackles. Due to Morgan's injury, Brian posted his first NFL start at middle linebacker and tied for the team lead with nine tackles at Atlanta (10/20). He collected two special teams tackles versus Tampa Bay (10/27), saw action on special teams versus New Orleans (11/10) and compiled two tackles on defense at Tampa Bay (11/17). Brian's versatility enabled him to replace an injured Hannibal Navies at weakside linebacker versus Atlanta (11/24), and he made six tackles. He saw the majority of the action at weakside linebacker at Cleveland (12/1), collecting six tackles, and started versus Cincinnati (12/8), responding with three stops on defense. Brian ranked second on the team with a career-high 13 tackles during his start at Pittsburgh (12/15) and registered six tackles and pass defensed during his start versus Chicago (12/22), as the defense established a season low by limiting the Bears to eight first downs, an amount that tied the second-lowest total in Panthers history. He was responsible for nine tackles at New Orleans (12/29), as the defense matched its season low by allowing only six points. Prior to joining the Panthers, Brian was left unprotected by St. Louis for the expansion draft and was selected by Houston with their 18th

Following his NFL career, Brian wants to start a youth center for underprivileged children in his hometown of Lake City, FL.

choice before being waived (5/20). **2001:** Drafted by St. Louis in the third round (83rd overall), Brian played in three games and was inactive for 13 contests. He was utilized solely on special teams, where he recorded one tackle. He was inactive for the first seven contests before making his NFL debut versus Carolina (11/11). He made a special teams tackle at New England (11/18) and also saw action on special teams versus Tampa Bay (11/26). He was inactive for the remaining six games of the season.

**COLLEGE:** A starter in every game during his final two seasons at Florida State, Brian earned second-team All-ACC recognition following his junior and senior seasons and ended his Seminoles career with 286 tackles, nine sacks, 16 tackles behind the line of scrimmage, four interceptions, two fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and 16 passes defensed. A semifinalist for the Butkus Award, given to the nation's top linebacker, Brian led the team with 102 tackles as a senior in 2000 and also accounted for one sack, one interception, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and nine passes defensed. As a junior on the Seminoles national championship team in 1999, he ranked second on the team with 101 tackles in addition to registering five sacks, one interception, one forced fumble and two passes defensed. He shared duties at middle linebacker in 1998, starting five games, and was responsible for 57 tackles, three sacks, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and five passes defensed. Brian played in all 11 games as a reserve strongside linebacker during his freshman season in 1997 and had 26 tackles.

**PERSONAL:** In 2002, Brian supported the Panthers Community Quarterback Award at the presentation luncheon and has also spoken to school children about determination and education at Rama Road Elementary School. Brian recorded 159 tackles and 5.5 sacks as a senior at Columbia HS in Lake City, FL, earning third-team all-state Class 6A recognition. He also was an honor student as a senior in high school. Brian is a first cousin of former Florida State defensive end Reinard Wilson, who plays for the Cincinnati Bengals. A sociology major, Brian Lamar Allen is single and has a daughter, Kadrian Yvette.

## CAREER **Brian Allen** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | St. Louis | 3/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/5 | 59 | 34 | 25 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **19/5** | **59** | **34** | **25** | **0.0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **16/5** | **59** | **34** | **25** | **0.0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2001 (1-1-0); 2002 (4-3-1).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

**TACKLES** 13 @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02)

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 183
**Birthdate:** 9/18/76
**College:** Kent State
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03

# Eugene BAKER

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Wide Receiver

**PRO CAREER:**

- Started and played in his first NFL game for Atlanta at Tennessee (12/19/99) and responded with a team-high five receptions for 66 yards.
- Drafted in the fifth round by Atlanta in 1999.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on January 8, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (4/1); 2001 (0/0); 2000 (1/0); 1999 (3/1).

**2003 NFLE:** Eugene signed with Carolina as a free agent (1/8/03) and was allocated to NFL Europe where he was drafted by the Berlin Thunder. **2002:** Signed as a free agent by St. Louis (2/19), Eugene attended training camp with the Rams before being waived (8/23). **2001:** Eugene went to training camp with Atlanta before being waived (9/2) and signed to the Falcons practice squad (9/4). He was terminated from the unit (10/2) and was signed to the Buffalo Bills practice squad (10/3) where he spent the remainder of the season. **2000:** Eugene spent the entire year on the Falcons active roster. He appeared in one game, did not play in one contest and was inactive for 14 others. Eugene dressed but did not play at Carolina (9/17) and saw action on special teams versus St. Louis (9/24). **1999:** Originally drafted in the fifth round (164th overall) by Atlanta, Eugene played in three games with one start and posted seven receptions for 118 yards after spending the first 13 weeks of the season on the Falcons practice squad. He started in his first NFL contest at Tennessee (12/19) and tied for team honors with five catches for 66 yards. Eugene made two receptions for 52 yards, including a career-long 36-yarder, versus Arizona (12/26) and saw action but did not catch a pass in the regular season finale versus San Francisco (1/3).

Eugene led all NCAA Division I-A receivers with 103 catches for Kent State as a junior in 1997.

**COLLEGE:** A three-time All-Mid-American Conference (MAC) selection, Eugene finished his career at Kent State ranked as the school's all-time leader with 229 receptions, 3,513 receiving yards and 35 touchdown catches. Prior to recording 49 catches for 685 yards and four touchdowns as a senior in 1998, Eugene was the MAC's Most Valuable Player after establishing school single-season marks with 103 receptions, 1,549 receiving yards and 18 touchdown receptions as a junior in 1997. He led NCAA Division I-A players with 9.36 catches per game and ranked second in the nation with 140.8 receiving yards per contest. Included was a school-record 15 passes for 238 yards, with a conference-record 98-yarder versus Central Florida. Eugene hauled in 69 catches for 1,215 yards and 13 touchdowns as a sophomore in 1996 and caught eight passes for 64 yards as a redshirt freshman in 1995.

**PERSONAL:** Eugene earned four letters in football at Shady Side Academy in Monroeville, PA. As a senior, he was named the team's most valuable player en route to garnering all-state, all-area and all-conference honors. Eugene also lettered three times in both baseball and basketball. Eugene Keith Baker majored in accounting at Kent State and lives in Monroeville, PA.

## CAREER **Eugene Baker** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Atlanta | 3/1 | 7 | 118 | 16.9 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2000 | Atlanta | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2001 | Atl./Buf. | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **4/1** | **7** | **118** | **16.9** | **36** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEPTIONS** | 5 | @ Tennessee (12/19/99) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 66 | @ Tennessee (12/19/99) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 36 | vs Arizona (12/26/99) |

**Height:** 5-10
**Weight:** 215
**Birthdate:** 12/19/69
**College:** Arizona
**Year In NFL:** 11th
**Year w/Panthers:** 7th
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Michael BATES 24

Running Back

## PRO CAREER:

- One of 24 players to appear in the Pro Bowl at two different positions and the only player to earn honors as a kick returner and special teamer.
- Five consecutive Pro Bowl selections from 1996-00 are a Panthers team record.
- Five total Pro Bowl appearances tie Wesley Walls for the Panthers team record.
- Carolina's all-time leader with a 25.70 kickoff return average, five kickoff returns for a touchdown, 5,987 kickoff return yards, 233 kickoff returns, 6,026 combined kick return yards and 241 combined kick returns.
- Tied for first all-time in Panthers history with five combined kick returns for touchdowns.
- Established a Carolina single-season mark with 1,480 kickoff return yards in 1998 and is tied for single-season record with two kickoff returns for a touchdown in 1999.
- Established a career high with 24 special teams tackles for Washington in 2001.
- 100-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Atlanta (10/31/99) is the longest in team history.
- Established a team season record with two kickoff returns for touchdowns, scoring at Atlanta (10/31/99) and on a 95-yarder in the season finale versus New Orleans (1/2/00).
- NFL-leading 27.3-yard kickoff return average in 1997 made him the first player to

Michael won a bronze medal in the 200 meters at the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, Spain with a time of 20.38 seconds. His personal best in the 200 meters is 20.01 at the June 1992 Olympic Trials.

lead the NFL in kickoff return average in successive seasons since San Francisco's Abe Woodson (NFL) and Houston's Bobby Jancik (AFL) did so in 1962-63.

- With a 30.2 yard average on 33 kickoff returns in 1996, Michael became the first kickoff returner since the Patriots Raymond Clayborn in 1977 to average more than 30 yards per return (minimum two returns per game).
- Athletic 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown at Indianapolis (12/27/98) earned Joseph Brown of Florence, SC $25,000, in a contest sponsored by Alltel and Capital Radio Networks.
- Garnered All-Pro honors from *Sports Illustrated* (Dr. Z); *Pro Football Weekly*; *The Sporting News*; and *Football Digest*. He also earned All-NFC honors from *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football News*.
- In 1996 Michael was an Associated Press All-Pro first-team selection in addition to earning All-Pro honors from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*, *Football Digest*, *Football News*, *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers Association, *The Sporting News* and *USA Today*. He also was selected as the NFL Alumni's return specialist of the year in 1996.
- 93-yard kickoff return for a touchdown versus St. Louis (10/13/96) was his first return for a touchdown.
- Set a Seahawks record with 22 special teams tackles in 1993.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on March 26, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (136/1) [2/0]; 2002 (IR); 2001 (16/0); 2000 (16/0); 1999 (16/0); 1998 (14/0); 1997 (16/0); 1996 (14/0) [2/0]; 1995 (13/0); 1994 (15/0); 1993 (16/1).

**2002:** Michael rejoined Carolinas as a free agent after a one-season hiatus with the Washington Redskins and his season ended prematurely when he broke his right ankle while covering a kickoff versus Dallas (8/17) in the team's second preseason contest. He was then placed on injured reserve (8/26). **2001:** Signed by the Washington Redskins as a free agent (7/10) and named one of the season captains in his first season with the club, Michael played in all 16 games and led the team with a career-high 24 special teams tackles. He also averaged 23.5 yards on 49 kickoff returns for 1,150 yards with a long of 41 and 2.5 yards on two punt returns for five yards. Michael averaged 25.8 yards on six kickoff returns for 155 yards and recorded a special teams tackle at San Diego (9/9) and averaged 27.8 yards on six kickoff returns for 167 yards, including a season long 41-yarder at Green Bay (9/24). He also returned a punt for no yards against the Packers. He averaged 28.6 yards on five kickoff returns for 143 yards versus Kansas City (9/30), including a 41-yarder that matched his season long. At the New York Giants (10/7), he established a season high with a kickoff return average of 30.7 yards on three returns for 92 yards and also notched a special teams tackle. He gained 35 yards on two kickoff returns and also tallied two special teams stops at Dallas (10/15) before registering 35 yards on two kickoff returns, five yards on a punt return and a special teams tackle versus Carolina (10/21). Michael totalled 57 yards on three kickoff returns and two special teams tackles versus the New York Giants (10/28), 76 yards on three kickoff returns, three special teams tackles and one forced fumble versus Seattle (11/4), 36 yards on two kickoff returns at Denver (11/18), and 21 yards on one kickoff return and one special teams tackle at Philadelphia (11/25). Versus Dallas (12/2) he averaged 24.8 yards on five kickoff returns for 124 yards prior to contributing one kickoff return for 15 yards

and two special teams tackles at Arizona (12/9) and three kickoff returns for 59 yards and one special teams tackle versus Philadelphia (12/16). Michael returned two kickoffs for 54 yards and a 27.0-yard average in addition to collecting a special teams tackle versus Chicago (12/23) and posted three special teams tackles and two kickoff returns for 37 yards at New Orleans (12/30). He amassed a season-high six special teams tackles versus Arizona (1/6) and added three kickoff returns for 44 yards. **2000:** Michael played in 16 games and established a team record by earning a trip to his fifth Pro Bowl after leading the team with 19 special teams tackles, the most he registered since joining the Panthers in 1996. It marked his third consecutive selection as a special teams player and the fifth straight season he was chosen for the NFL's all-star game. He was named to the team as the kick returner in 1996 and 1997. Michael was named All-NFL and All-NFC by *Pro Football Weekly* and first-team All-Pro by *Football Digest*. He led the team with a 22.4 yard kickoff return average on 42 returns for 941 yards, including a 92-yard touchdown, and returned seven punts for 31 yards. He contributed five carries for 13 yards and five catches for 38 yards on offense. He returned four kickoffs for 164 yards in the season opener at Washington (9/3), including a 92-yard touchdown on the team's first kickoff return of the season. The score marked his second consecutive game with a kickoff return for a touchdown dating back to 1999 when scored on a 95-yarder versus New Orleans (1/2/00) in the season finale. The touchdown increased his team record for kickoffs returned for a touchdown to five and left him one shy of the NFL record of six shared by four players. The score also enabled Michael to become the only active performer of the eight players in NFL history who have five or more kickoff returns for a touchdown. **1999:** Named to the NFC Pro Bowl squad as the special teams coverage specialist for the second consecutive season, Michael earned his fourth straight Pro Bowl appearance, matching tight end Wesley Walls for the team record. As a special teamer, Michael was named to the All-NFL team and the All-NFC team by *Pro Football Weekly*. A key contributor for special teams coverage units that ranked second in the League in both average drive start and opponents' punt return average, Michael totalled 11 tackles, a forced fumble and a blocked punt, his team-record third with the Panthers and the fourth of his career. As a kick returner, he set a team record with two returns for touchdown, including a team-record 100-yarder at Atlanta (10/31), while averaging 24.8 yards on 52 returns for 1,287 yards. Switched from wide receiver to running back in mini-camp, Michael had a reception for two yards and three carries for 12 yards. He recorded his lone reception at New Orleans (9/12), returned two kickoffs for 64 yards and had a special teams tackle versus Jacksonville (9/19), and tallied two kickoff returns for 51 yards and made a special teams tackle versus Cincinnati (9/26) before forcing a fumble on special teams that led to the team's second touchdown at Washington (10/3) in addition to contributing four kickoff returns for 53 yards and a tackle. Among his two returns for 112 yards at San Francisco (10/17), he produced a 72-yarder that set-up the team's second touchdown. After returning three kickoffs for 50 yards versus Detroit (10/24), he compiled 180 yards on five returns at Atlanta (10/31), including a team-record and personal-best 100-yarder for a touchdown, the third of his career. Versus Philadelphia (11/7), he returned two kickoffs for 24 yards, made a special teams tackle and, as a running back, carried twice for 14 yards. In his next five games, Michael had six returns for 156 yards at St. Louis (11/14), one return for 28 yards and a team-high three special teams stops at Cleveland (11/21), two returns for 33 yards and a special teams tackle versus Atlanta (11/28), five returns for 125 yards versus St. Louis (12/5), and five returns for 113 yards with a long of 60 and

a special teams tackle at Green Bay (12/12). He blocked a punt that set up a field goal and returned a kick five yards versus San Francisco (12/18) and returned six kickoffs for 97 yards at Pittsburgh (12/26) before ending the season in high fashion with an electrifying 95-yard return for a touchdown among his two returns for 123 yards versus New Orleans (1/2). **1998:** Switching his Pro Bowl recognition from returner to coverman, Michael made his third consecutive trip to Honolulu to represent the Panthers, this time for his defensive special teams skills. Also honored as an All-NFC performer by *Pro Football Weekly*, Michael collected six special teams tackles and a blocked punt, the third of his career. As a kickoff returner, Michael continued to excel, returning 59 kickoffs for 1,480 yards and a 25.1-yard average with one touchdown, a 99-yarder at Indianapolis (12/27). His 25.1-yard average ranked him fourth in the NFC. He had a return of 30 or more yards in 11 of the 14 games in which he returned a kick. Michael began the season by averaging 30.3 yards on four returns with a long of 45 versus Atlanta (9/6). After registering one return for 28 yards versus Green Bay (9/27) in action limited by a knee injury, Michael set career marks for kickoff returns and kickoff return yards in a game with nine returns for 200 yards and a long of 31 at Atlanta (10/4). Michael was a Sunday inactive at St Louis (11/22) with a sore left hamstring. He totalled 131 yards on six returns with a long of 45 at the Jets (11/29) before being listed as a Sunday inactive versus San Francisco (12/6) with soreness in his left hamstring. Versus Washington, Michael blocked a Matt Turk punt that was recovered by Dwight Stone in the end zone for a touchdown to narrow the Washington lead to 21-17 before the half. He also returned five kickoffs for a 27.8-yard average with a long of 51. At Indianapolis (12/27), Michael registered a total of 154 yards on four kickoffs including a dramatic 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown to open the second half which narrowed the Colts lead to 16-13 in the Panthers come-from-behind win, earning NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors. **1997:** In his second season with the Panthers, Michael lived up to the standard he set a year before, earning Pro Bowl honors for the second consecutive season in addition to a variety of other postseason accolades, including All-Pro honors from *Sports Illustrated* (Dr. Z); *Pro Football Weekly*; *Sporting News*; and *Football Digest*. He also earned All-NFC nods from *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football News*. His 27.3-yard kickoff return average led the NFL for the second straight season, making him the first player to lead the NFL in kickoff return average in successive seasons since San Francisco's Abe Woodson (NFL) and Houston's Bobby Jancik (AFL) did so in 1962-63. He posted three returns longer than 50 yards and averaged more than 30 yards per return in four games. In 12 of the 14 games in which he fielded a kick, Michael recorded at least one return for more than 30 yards. He also finished third on the team with 14 special teams tackles, two stops shy of leader Dwight Stone. Michael averaged 31.3-yards on three returns for 91 yards and a long of 37 versus Washington (8/31) before he was held without a return in a 9-6 win at Atlanta (9/7). He posted two returns for 75 yards at San Diego (9/14), including a 56-yarder. Versus Kansas City Michael had six returns for 150 yards, including a 50-yard effort before recording four returns for 126 yards, a 31.5-yard average, with a long of 53 yards versus San Francisco (9/29). He was limited to one return for 48 yards at Minnesota (10/12) and did not have a return in a 13-0 shutout win at New Orleans (10/19). Michael returned three kickoffs for 89 yards, including a long of 38 yards, versus Atlanta (10/26) and two for 58 yards, including a 38-yarder, versus Oakland (11/2). At Denver (11/9), he notched a career-high 166 kickoff return yards on six attempts with a long of 32 before totalling three returns for 86 yards, including a 40-yarder, at San Francisco (11/16). Michael had one return for 23 yards at St. Louis

(11/23), three for 73 yards versus New Orleans (11/30), and two for 50 yards at Dallas (12/8). He closed out the season with five returns for 102 yards versus Green Bay (12/14), including a long of 49 yards, and six attempts for 141 yards versus St. Louis (12/20). **1996:** Michael had a banner season by any standard, going to the Pro Bowl and averaging 30.2 yards per kickoff return on 33 attempts. His lofty average distinguished him as the first kickoff returner to average more than 30 yards per return since the New England Patriots Raymond Clayborn did so in 1977 (minimum two returns per game), while his coverage ability helped the Panthers rank as the league's second-best kickoff coverage unit. He was named an Associated Press All-Pro first team selection in addition to earning All-Pro honors from *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*; *Football Digest*; *Football News*; *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers Association; *Sporting News*; and *USA Today*. He was also selected as the NFL Alumni's return specialist of the year in 1996. While his return ability helped the Panthers to the League's best average kickoff drive start, his coverage prowess turned big plays and helped Carolina to the league's second-best mark in opponent's average drive start. Michael recorded the second blocked punt of his career at Minnesota (10/6), knocking the ball out of the end zone for a safety. In the season opener versus Atlanta (9/1), Michael became the first player to field the ball at Ericsson Stadium in regular-season play, returning the game's opening kickoff 35 yards to set up the team's first touchdown. At New Orleans (9/8), he returned four kickoffs for 111 yards with a long return of 45 yards. His key 41-yard return versus San Francisco (9/22) set up the Panthers final scoring drive of the game in a 23-7 win. At Jacksonville (9/29) Michael had four returns for 93 yards with a long of 39 before returning two kickoffs for 44 yards in addition to his blocked punt at Minnesota (10/6). Versus St. Louis (10/13), Michael had the first kickoff return for a touchdown in Panthers history and the first of his career, fielding a Chip Lohmiller kick and returning it 93 yards for a score to give the Panthers a 28-7 second-quarter lead. He continued his big play streak versus New Orleans (10/20), forcing a fumble on a punt return to set up the Panthers first score in a 19-7 win. At Philadelphia (10/27), Michael had four returns for 138 yards with a long of 46 before adding three kickoff returns for 91 yards at Atlanta (11/3). Versus the New York Giants (11/10), he had 93 yards on three returns. Michael strained his knee covering a punt at St. Louis (11/17) and registered no returns. His knee injury forced him to miss games at Houston (11/24) and versus Tampa Bay (12/1). At San Francisco, he had three returns for 99 yards, including a game-turning 58-yard return in the second quarter to set up a score in a critical 30-24 win. Versus Baltimore (12/15) he returned four kickoffs for 74 yards before returning two kickoffs for 59 yards versus Pittsburgh (12/22). In the playoffs, Michael had a season-high five returns for 155 yards versus Dallas (1/5/97), including a 51-yarder, before notching 59 yards on four kickoff returns at Green Bay (1/12/97) in the NFC Championship. **1995:** Waived by Seattle (8/27), Michael was claimed by the Panthers (8/28) and traded to Cleveland for linebacker Travis Hill. He tied for fifth on the Browns with eight special teams tackles in addition to returning nine kickoffs for 176 yards. Inactive at San Diego (12/3) and versus Pittsburgh (11/26), Michael had several notable games; recording three tackles on special teams in addition to notching two kickoff returns for 32 yards versus Kansas City (9/24), gaining 57 yards on two kick-off returns versus Buffalo (10/2), recording a special teams tackle and three kickoff returns for 44 yards versus Jacksonville (10/22), and returning one kickoff 19 yards versus Houston (11/5). **1994:** Michael played in 15 games for Seattle, contributing as a reserve wide receiver and on special teams. He had five receptions for 112 yards

and a touchdown on the season, in addition to 26 kickoff returns for a 19.5-yard average. His first NFL touchdown came versus the Raiders (9/11) when he hauled in a 40-yard Rick Mirer pass in week two. Versus Denver (10/9), he also had a 39-yard reception. On special teams he recorded four tackles for the year in addition to a blocked punt at Indianapolis (10/2). **1993:** Michael distinguished himself as one of the AFC's top special teams performers, earning honors as an alternate selection to the Pro Bowl for his coverage ability. His 22 special teams stops set a Seahawks single-season record. In addition to a team-high two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries, he had three-tackle performances at Cincinnati (9/26), at Detroit (10/17), versus Cleveland (11/14), and versus Pittsburgh (12/19). Versus Cincinnati, Michael downed a punt at the Bengals four yard line with the Seahawks trailing 10-9 with 4:43 left in the game to set up a game-winning fumble recovery for touchdown on the next play. He averaged a team-high 20.1 yards on 30 kickoff returns and had 164 yards on four punt returns, including a career-long 46-yard return versus Kansas City (11/14). **1992:** Michael was a sixth-round selection (150th overall) but did not join the Seahawks until 1993 because of Olympic track and field commitments.

**COLLEGE:** Michael was a versatile performer at Arizona, where he rushed for 230 career yards on 63 carries (3.5 avg) with two touchdowns, had 11 receptions for 187 yards with a touchdown, and returned 45 kickoffs for a 23.7 yard average, including a 97-yard touchdown return versus Washington State. He also punted twice for a 48.0 yard average. He was voted the PAC 10's Outstanding Male Performer at the conference track championships in 1989 and 1990, winning the 100 and 200-meter dashes. He was also a member of the Wildcats 400-meter relay team that finished second in the 1989 NCAA Championships. His college-best time was 10.17 in the 100 meters and 20.01 in the 200 meters. At the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, he captured a bronze medal in the 200 meters with a time of 20.38 seconds, finishing third to the United States' Mike Marsh (20.01) and Namibia's Frank Fredericks (20.13). His personal-best time in the 200 meters is 20.01 at the June 1992 Olympic Trials.

**PERSONAL:** Michael participates in team activities such as the Faith Foundation Thanksgiving Basket program where players assemble a traditional Thanksgiving basket for local needy families. A letterman in football and track at Amphitheater High in Tucson, AZ, Michael was the unanimous selection of the *Long Beach Press Telegram* as the "Best in the West." He was rated by *Parade* as the second-best prospect in the country at running back behind Terry Kirby. His brother Mario was a second-round draft choice of the New Orleans Saints in 1994 from Arizona State and played in the NFL until 2000. He also enjoyed stints with Arizona and Detroit. Another brother, Marion, played collegiately at Southern California and Arizona. Born Michael Dion Bates in Victoria, TX, Michael and his family live in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Michael Bates** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | KOR | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1993 | Seattle | 16/1 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | 30 | 603 | 20.1 | 46 | 0 |
| 1994 | Seattle | 15/0 | 2 | -4 | -2.0 | 7 | 0 | 26 | 508 | 19.5 | 38 | 0 |
| 1995 | Cleveland | 13/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 9 | 176 | 19.6 | 38 | 0 |
| 1996 | Carolina | 14/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 33 | 998 | 30.2 | 93t | 1 |
| 1997 | Carolina | 16/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 47 | 1281 | 27.3 | 56 | 0 |
| 1998 | Carolina | 14/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 59 | 1480 | 25.1 | 99t | 1 |
| 1999 | Carolina | 16/0 | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 12 | 0 | 52 | 1287 | 24.8 | 100t | 2 |
| 2000 | Carolina | 16/0 | 5 | 13 | 2.6 | 8 | 0 | 42 | 941 | 22.4 | 92t | 1 |
| 2001 | Washington | 16/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 49 | 1150 | 23.5 | 41 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | | | | INJURED RESERVE | | | | | | | |
| **TOTALS** | | **136/1** | **12** | **33** | **2.8** | **12** | **0** | **347** | **8424** | **24.3** | **100t** | **5** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **76/0** | **8** | **25** | **3.1** | **12** | **0** | **233** | **5987** | **25.7** | **100t** | **5** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | KOR | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Carolina | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 9 | 214 | 23.8 | 51 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **2/0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | - | **0** | **9** | **214** | **23.8** | **51** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**RECEIVING:** 1993 (1-6); 1994 (5-112); 1999 (1-2); 2000 (5-38).
**PUNT RETURNS:** 1997 (1-8); 2000 (7-31); 2001 (2-5).
**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1993 (22-21-1); 1994 (4-3-1); 1995 (8-2-6); 1996 (10-8-2) [1-1-0]; 1997 (14-6-8); 1998 (6-6-0); 1999 (11-8-3); 2000 (19-5-4); 2001 (24-16-8).
**BLOCKED PUNTS:** 1994 (1); 1996 (1); 1998 (1); 1999 (1).
**FORCED FUMBLES:** 1993 (2); 1996 (1); 1999 (1); 2001 (1).
**FUMBLE RECOVERIES:** 1993 (2).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **KICKOFF RETURNS** | 9 | @ Atlanta (10/4/98) |
| **KICKOFF RETURN YARDS** | 200 | @ Atlanta (10/4/98) |
| **KICKOFF RETURN TDS** | 1 | five times most recently @ Washington (9/3/01) |
| **LONG KICKOFF RETURN** | 100 | vs New Orleans (1/2/00) |
| **BLOCKED PUNTS** | 1 | four times most recently vs San Francisco (12/18/99) |

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 190
**Birthdate:** 6/20/78
**College:** Northwestern St. (LA)
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Nathan BLACK 83

Wide Receiver

## PRO CAREER:

- Played in his first NFL game at Dallas (10/13/02).
- One of two undrafted rookie free agents to receive action for Carolina during the 2002 season. The other was defensive end Kemp Rasmussen.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on April 30, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (5/0); 2002 (5/0).

**2002:** Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent (4/30), Nathan was waived (9/1) and signed to the practice squad (9/3). He was signed to the active roster (10/11) for the remainder of the season and had three kickoff returns for 44 yards. Nathan's first

Nathan served a coaching internship with Hopewell HS in Charlotte during the offseason in 2003.

NFL action came on offense at Dallas (10/13), and he was utilized on special teams at Atlanta (10/20). Inactive versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and at New Orleans (11/10), he posted two kickoff returns for 29 yards and played on offense at Tampa Bay (11/17). He had one kickoff return for 15 yards versus Atlanta (11/24), dressed but did not play at Cleveland (12/1), and was inactive versus Cincinnati (12/8), at Pittsburgh (12/15) and versus Chicago (12/22). He contributed on special teams at New Orleans (12/29).

**COLLEGE:** Ranked third in school history with 90 receptions and 1,731 receiving yards, Nathan accumulated a team-high 722 yards receiving on 39 catches as a senior in 2001 and set a school record with 222 yards on 13 catches in a Division I-AA playoff contest at Montana. Prior to missing virtually his entire junior season in 2000 with a torn ACL in his right knee, Nathan totalled 31 receptions for 674 yards and two touchdowns as a sophomore in 1999 and 25 catches for 430 yards and four touchdowns his redshirt freshman year in 1998.

**PERSONAL:** Nathan was second-team all-state as a senior running back at East Ascension HS in Baton Rouge, LA, after being named all-district at quarterback as a sophomore and junior. He also lettered in basketball and track. A physical education major, Nathan Austin Black is single.

**Height:** 5-10
**Weight:** 215
**Birthdate:** 5/12/78
**College:** Syracuse
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** D6 '01

# Dee BROWN 22

Running Back

## PRO CAREER:

- Scored first NFL touchdown on six-yard run versus Cincinnati (12/8/02).
- Established personal bests with 27 carries, 122 yards rushing and a 24-yard run at Cleveland (12/1/02), his first NFL start.
- Produced career highs of six receptions and 44 receiving yards at Tampa Bay (11/17/02).
- Carolina's sixth-round selection in 2001 spent rookie campaign on injured reserve with tendon and ligament damage in his left ankle.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the sixth round (175th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 22, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (14/3); 2002 (14/3); 2001 (IR).

Dee arrived at Syracuse after a stellar high school career as a quarterback, but moved to running back so he could play sooner instead of biding time behind the incumbent starter, current Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb.

**2002:** After missing his rookie season with an injury, Dee ranked second on the team with 360 yards rushing and four touchdowns on 102 carries. He also recorded 17 catches

for 86 yards and one touchdown and one pass attempt that was intercepted. He also contributed on special teams, posting one tackle and 13 kickoff returns for 253 yards. Inactive for the first contest versus Baltimore (9/8), Dee played in his first NFL game on offense versus Detroit (9/15) and lost two yards on three carries. Playing on both special teams and offense at Minnesota (9/22), Dee saw his first extensive action of the season at Green Bay (9/29), registering nine carries for 52 yards and recording one tackle on special teams. Versus Arizona (10/6), Dee posted one carry for no yards, two catches for six yards and one kickoff return for 15 yards prior to contributing on special teams and collecting two carries for nine yards at Dallas (10/13). He lost three yards on one carry and collected four kickoff returns for 83 yards, including a season-long 27-yarder, at Atlanta (10/20), contributed on special teams versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and had three carries for 17 yards in addition to three catches for nine yards versus New Orleans (11/10). Dee led the team in receptions and produced career-highs of six catches and 44 yards receiving at Tampa Bay (11/17) in addition to contributing four rushes for 17 yards and two kickoff returns for 46 yards. He led the Panthers with 29 yards rushing on four carries and recorded two catches for eight yards and five kickoff returns for 95 yards versus Atlanta (11/24). Named the starter at running back after Lamar Smith was given a paid leave of absence, Dee started his first NFL game at Cleveland (12/1) and responded with personal bests of 122 yards rushing and 27 carries, adding one catch for four yards, one kickoff return for 14 yards and a pass attempt on a halfback option that was intercepted. He started versus Cincinnati (12/8) and led the team with 17 carries for 45 yards and a six-yard touchdown that was the first of his NFL career. He also pulled in two catches for nine yards. He did not start but saw the majority of the action at Pittsburgh (12/15), registering eight carries for 19 yards, including a one-yard touchdown, and a six-yard scoring catch from Rodney Peete for his first career touchdown reception. The starter versus Chicago (12/22), Dee led the team with 23 carries for 55 yards and notched a career-high two touchdowns, scoring on runs of one and two yards in the second quarter. He dressed but did not play at New Orleans (12/29) because of an injured right shoulder. **2001:** Dee had four carries for four yards, one reception for seven yards and one kickoff return for 21 yards during the preseason. All of his action came at Jacksonville (8/10) before being placed on injured reserve (9/2) with tendon and ligament damage in his left ankle.

**COLLEGE:** Dee was recruited by Syracuse as a quarterback and, after moving to running back after his redshirt freshman year, ended his career ranked second all-time in school history with 28 rushing touchdowns and fifth all-time with 2,626 yards rushing. A first team All-Big East selection as a senior in 2001, Dee carried 172 times for 1,031 yards and nine touchdowns to post the fifth highest single-season rushing total in school history and become the first Syracuse player since 1989 to surpass the 1,000 yard rushing mark. He also registered 14 receptions for 90 yards and two touchdowns. In the season finale versus Rutgers, Dee amassed 239 yards rushing and three touchdowns, the most yards ever by an Orangemen player in the Carrier Dome and the second-highest single-game rushing total in Syracuse history. Receiving occasional action at quarterback in addition to starting at running back as a junior in 1999, he led the Orangemen with 145 carries and 741 rushing yards and scored four touchdowns. He also registered 13 receptions for 52 yards. As a sophomore in 1998, Dee contributed 58 carries for 299 yards and seven touchdowns and two catches for 11 yards. Switching from quarterback to running back during spring drills as a redshirt freshman in 1997, Dee played in all 13 games and earned freshman All-America honorable mention from *Football News* after leading the Orangemen with eight rushing touchdowns and finishing second on the team with 555 yards on 118 carries, the second highest rushing total for a freshman in school history. Dee also caught five passes for 53 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Dee participates in a number of projects that positively impacts the community. He has participated in the Panthers Caravan tour, Youth Football Camp, Community Quarterback Luncheon, Community Christmas Party and helped raise funds at a local senior center. He also conducts a football camp for kids in Orlando, FL, through the Make-A-Wish Foundation. He plans to pursue a graduate degree in counselor education when his playing career has ended. Dee excelled at quarterback for Lake Brantley (FL) HS and was voted the Central Florida Player of the Year as a junior and senior. Born Dadrian L. Brown in Clearwater, FL, Dee is single and has a son, Devon. He earned his degree in psychology and has taken graduate classes in education.

## CAREER **Dee Brown** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Carolina | 0/0 | | | | INJURED RESERVE | | | | | | |
| 2002 | Carolina | 14/3 | 102 | 360 | 3.5 | 24 | 4 | 17 | 86 | 5.1 | 15 | 1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **14/3** | 102 | 360 | 3.5 | 24 | 4 | 17 | 86 | 5.1 | 15 | 1 |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 2002 (13-253).
**PASSING:** 2002 (1 att, 0 cmp).
**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2002 (1-1-0).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 27 | @ Cleveland (12/1/02) |
| **RUSHING YARDS** | 122 | @ Cleveland (12/1/02) |
| **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS** | 2 | vs Chicago (12/22/02) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 24 | @ Cleveland (12/1/02) |
| **LONG TD RUSH** | 6 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 6 | @ Tampa Bay (11/17/02) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 44 | @ Tampa Bay (11/17/02) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 15 | vs New Orleans (11/10/02) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 6 | @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02) |

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (1):** 27-122-0 (12/1/02 @ CLE).

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 305
**Birthdate:** 3/11/76
**College:** Boston College
**Year In NFL:** 5th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** UFA '03

# Doug BRZEZINSKI 79

Guard

## PRO CAREER:

- Has not missed a game in his four-year NFL career, appearing in 64 consecutive regular season contests and seven playoff games.
- Posted five starts at left guard in 2002 for an Eagles offensive line that allowed just 36 sacks, the team's lowest total since 1982.
- Earned NFL All-Rookie team honors from *Football Digest* and *Pro Football Weekly* after starting all 16 games at left guard in 1999.
- Started at left guard and played in his first NFL

A huge fan of tattoos, Brzezinski has them covering a large portion of his upper body. He trusts only his favorite tattoo artist, Mike Leboff of R.C.'s Tattoos in Folsom, PA, to keep things in order.

game as a rookie in the 1999 season opener for Philadelphia versus Arizona (9/12/99).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Philadelphia Eagles on March 12, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (64/22) [7/0]; 2002 (16/5) [2/0]; 2001 (16/1) [3/0]; 2000 (16/0) [2/0]; 1999 (16/16).

**2002:** Doug made five starts at left guard among the 16 games he played and appeared in both playoff contests. He started at Washington (9/16), versus Dallas (9/22), versus Houston (9/29) and at Jacksonville (10/6). He started versus Arizona (11/17) in place of an injured John Welbourn and saw extensive action at right guard at Dallas (12/21) after an injury to left tackle Tra Thomas forced the Eagles to shuffle their offensive line. Doug contributed to a Philadelphia offense that ranked fourth in the League in scoring and seventh in rushing. He was part of an offensive line that allowed just 36 sacks, the team's lowest total since 1982, and his efforts helped lead the way for running back Duce Staley's third 1,000-yard rushing season, which included four 100-yard performances. **2001:** Doug played in all 16 regular season contests with one start and appeared in all three of Philadelphia's playoff games. His one start came at left guard versus Dallas (9/30) in placed of an injured John Welbourn. **2000:** Doug appeared on field goals and extra points in all 16 regular season games and both playoff contests . He also played left guard in short-yardage situations. He saw reserve action along the offensive line at Dallas (9/3), versus Atlanta (10/01) and at Pittsburgh (11/12). **1999:** Originally a third-round draft choice (64th overall) by Philadelphia, Doug earned NFL All-Rookie honors from *Football Digest* and *Pro Football Weekly* after starting all 16 games at left guard and helping running back Duce Staley gain a career-high 1,273 yards rushing, including five 100-yard outings. He was the only Eagles player to take every snap of the season until suffering a stinger in the fourth quarter of the next to the last game of the year versus New England (12/19), which caused him to miss two series.

**COLLEGE:** After redshirting his true freshman year in 1994 at Boston College, Doug earned the starting left guard spot as a redshirt freshman in 1995 and went on to twice earn first-team All-Big East honors. As a senior in 1998, he served as a co-captain and helped the Eagles gain 4,527 yards of total offense, the sixth-best figure in school history, to earn first-team recognition. Doug was named to the Big East Conference's All-Decade Team in 2000.

**PERSONAL:** Active in the Philadelphia community, Doug visited My Brother's House, a homeless shelter, and served lunch to a group of men, attended the United Way's Hometown Huddle program and played conflict resolution games with 100 children from Children's Services. He also participated in Football 101, a workshop designed to teach women basic football knowledge, and kicked off the Cozen PAL's literacy program by reading the Dr. Seuss classic "Green Eggs and Ham" to a group of students. Doug is a huge fan of tattoos and has them covering a large portion of his upper body. His entire left arm is covered by a design containing two Koi fish. His right shoulder has two men in a boat. A fighting dragon is crawling from his arm on the left side of his chest. On the back of his right shoulder is a portrait of Raiden, the Japanese god of thunder. He has a silhouette of Jesus, with the sacred heart in the middle of the tattoo, on his left shoulder and arm. Fighting angels and devils surround the silhouette. His brother, Nick, played tight end for Duke University and graduated in 2003. Doug garnered numerous All-America and all-city accolades at Catholic Central HS in Redford, MI, where he helped lead his team to a 13-0 record, the Class AA state title and a ninth-place

national ranking by *USA Today* in 1992. He was an all-conference shot putter and won a Detroit area power lifting competition as a junior. A graduate with a degree in sociology, Douglas Gregory Brzezinski is single and lives in Livonia, MI.

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 310
**Birthdate:** 9/30/71
**College:** Clemson
**Year In NFL:** 10th
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** UFA '01

# Brentson BUCKNER 99

Defensive Tackle

## PRO CAREER:

- Key figure on Carolina defense in 2002 that became the only unit since the NFL merger in 1970 to improve from last in the League to second in a span of one season.
- Corralled five sacks as starter on defensive line that ranked third in the NFL with 39 sacks in 2002.
- Registered his first NFL interception and a career-high two sacks versus San Francisco (11/18/01).
- Produced career highs of 61 tackles and six sacks for San Francisco in 2000.
- Has blocked four field goals during his career.
- Started at defensive end for the Pittsburgh Steelers in Super Bowl XXX against the Dallas Cowboys (1/28/96).
- Recovered a Drew Bledsoe fumble versus New England (12/16/95) and returned it 46 yards for Pittsburgh to score his first NFL touchdown.
- Led the Steelers with two sacks during the postseason as a rookie with Pittsburgh in 1994.
- First NFL sack came as a rookie with Pittsburgh versus Cincinnati (10/16/94) when he tackled quarterback David Klingler.

Brentson aspires to enter the NFL coaching ranks after his playing career has ended.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the San Francisco 49ers on April 21, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (131/82) [8/6]; 2002 (12/12); 2001 (16/10); 2000 (16/16); 1999 (16/5); 1998 (13/0) [2/0]; 1997 (14/4); 1996 (15/14) [1/1]; 1995 (16/16) [3/3]; 1994 (13/5) [2/2].

**2002:** Brentson started 12 games at defensive tackle and accumulated 47 tackles, five sacks, 18 quarterback hurries, one fumble recovery and tied his career-high with five batted passes. A key member of a Carolina defensive line that ranked third in the League with 39 sacks, Brentson contributed to a unit that led the NFL in sacks per pass play and rushing yards per attempt, and his sack total made the Panthers one of two teams in the NFL to boast five players with at least five sacks. He was suspended for four games by the NFL because of a violation of the banned substance policy. He started versus Baltimore (9/8) and led the defensive line with a season-high six tackles in addition to producing a sack of Ravens quarterback Chris Redman and one batted pass. Brentson equalled his season-high with six tackles and had one

quarterback hurry versus Detroit (9/15) as part of a defensive effort that limited the Lions to 122 total net yards, a season low for the defense and the second-lowest yielded by the Panthers in team history. He collected three tackles, one batted pass and two quarterback hurries at Minnesota (9/22), before posting one tackle, one sack of Packers quarterback Brett Favre and one batted pass at Green Bay (9/29). Brentson led the defensive line and matched his season high with six tackles and tallied one quarterback hurry versus Arizona (10/6) prior to registering five tackles, one sack of Cowboys quarterback Quincy Carter and two quarterback hurries at Dallas (10/13) as the defense matched its season best with six sacks. After corralling three tackles and one batted pass at Atlanta (10/20), Brentson was responsible for five tackles, one sack of Buccaneers quarterback Rob Johnson, a season-high four quarterback pressures, one batted pass and a fumble recovery that he returned 10 yards to set up a field goal versus Tampa Bay (10/27). He was suspended versus New Orleans (11/10), at Tampa Bay (11/17), versus Atlanta (11/24) and at Cleveland (12/1). He returned to the starting lineup and accounted for three tackles, one sack of Bengals quarterback Jon Kitna, and two quarterback hurries versus Cincinnati (12/8). He also clogged up a Bengals running lane that allowed Carolina to trap running back Corey Dillon for a safety. He registered five tackles and one quarterback hurry at Pittsburgh (12/15) and one tackle and three quarterback pressures versus Chicago (12/22) as the defense yielded a season-low eight first downs, an amount that tied for the second lowest in Panthers history. Brentson made three tackles and two quarterback hurries at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Brentson played in all 16 games and started the final 10 contests of the season at defensive tackle. He accumulated 50 tackles, the second-highest total of his career, in addition to producing four and a half sacks, one interception, one forced fumble, six quarterback hurries, two batted passes and a pass defensed. Brentson registered his first sack of the season, tackling 49ers quarterback Jeff Garcia, in addition to four tackles at San Francisco (10/7). He earned his first start at defensive tackle for Carolina versus the New York Jets (10/28) and tied for the lead among defensive linemen with six tackles in addition to recording his second sack of the season, victimizing Jets quarterback Vinny Testaverde. A starter for the remainder of the season, he had half a sack of Dolphins quarterback Jay Fiedler and two quarterback hurries at Miami (11/4) and, facing his former team, Brentson collected a career-high two sacks of 49ers quarterback Jeff Garcia, three tackles, a pass defensed and his first career interception off of Garcia versus San Francisco (11/18), which he returned 28 yards to set up a fourth quarter field goal. He led the defensive line and matched his career-high with seven tackles along with a forced fumble at Buffalo (12/9). He was responsible for a forced fumble for the second consecutive game and accumulated three tackles versus St. Louis (12/23). **2000:** Brentson started all 16 games for the second time of his career and enjoyed his most productive NFL season while leading all San Francisco defensive linemen in tackles. He registered career highs of 61 tackles and six sacks, in addition to contributing one forced fumble and four batted passes at defensive end for the 49ers. He tallied two stops and a

sack at Dallas (9/24), four tackles and a forced fumble versus Oakland (10/8), five tackles and half a sack at Green Bay (10/15) and two tackles and a sack versus St. Louis (10/29). He recorded three tackles, a sack and a batted pass versus Kansas City (11/12), and a sack, three tackles and a quarterback pressure versus Atlanta (11/19). Brentson notched a season-high seven tackles, a sack and a quarterback pressure versus New Orleans (12/10) prior to leaving the contest in the third quarter with a lower back strain. He ended the season with six tackles and half a sack at Denver (12/23). **1999:** Brentson played in 16 games with five starts at defensive tackle for the 49ers and was responsible for 44 tackles, one sack and three batted passes. His lone sack of the season came at Arizona (9/27), and he posted a career-high six solo tackles at St. Louis (10/10). Brentson's first start with San Francisco came versus Carolina (10/17), and he had a season-high seven tackles along with his fourth career blocked field goal at Atlanta (1/3). **1998:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by San Francisco (5/26), Brentson played in 13 games as a reserve defensive tackle and collected 16 tackles, half a sack, three batted passes and a fumble recovery. He also saw action in both playoff contests, contributing seven tackles. He produced a fumble recovery and a blocked extra point versus Atlanta (9/27) and recorded his third career blocked field goal versus Carolina (11/8). He was inactive for three games with a severely sprained left ankle suffered at Atlanta (11/15). Brentson had a half sack versus Detroit (12/14) while helping the 49ers defense limit Barry Sanders to 28 yards rushing. **1997:** Traded to Kansas City (4/4) by Pittsburgh for a seventh-round draft choice, Brentson was waived by the Chiefs (8/24) and claimed by Cincinnati (8/25) where he appeared in 14 games with four starts and registered 39 tackles and two forced fumbles. He was inactive for two games due to a sprained knee suffered versus Pittsburgh (10/19). He started at nose tackle at Pittsburgh (11/16), versus Jacksonville (11/23) and at Philadelphia (11/30) and started at right defensive end versus Dallas (12/14). **1996:** Brentson played in 15 games with 14 starts in addition to appearing in one playoff game. He recorded 35 tackles, three sacks and a fumble recovery during the regular season and a tackle in the playoffs. After notching his second career blocked field goal versus Houston (9/29) and a fumble recovery at Houston (10/20), he later tallied a season-high five tackles, a sack and a batted pass versus St. Louis (11/3) and a season-high 1.5 sacks versus San Francisco (12/15). An injured ankle caused him to be inactive for the season finale at Carolina (12/22) as well as for the Steelers AFC Divisional Playoff game versus New England (1/5/97). **1995:** Brentson started 16 games and all three postseason contests, including Super Bowl XXX against Dallas. He registered 11 starts at left defensive end and five starts at nose tackle for an injured Joel Steed. Brentson produced 48 tackles, three sacks, one forced fumble, a fumble recovery and ranked third on the team with 24 quarterback pressures during the regular season in addition to totalling four tackles during the playoffs. He had half a sack at Jacksonville (10/8) and, in his first game at nose tackle, notched season-highs of 1.5 sacks, three tackles and three quarterback pressures versus Jacksonville (10/29). Brentson forced a fumble at Chicago (11/5) and recovered a Drew Bledsoe fumble versus New England (12/16), which he returned 46 yards for his first NFL touchdown. **1994:** Originally selected by Pittsburgh in the second round (50th overall), Brentson played in 13 games with five starts and made starts in both playoff contests. He was responsible for 18 tackles, two sacks, one fumble recovery and six quarterback hurries. Brentson registered nine tackles and a team-high two sacks during the postseason. Inactive the first three contests of the season, his first NFL action came at Seattle (9/25), and he recorded his first NFL sack versus Cincinnati (10/16). After posting his second sack at the New York Giants, he later blocked a field goal versus Buffalo (11/14) and earned his first NFL start at the Los Angeles Raiders (11/27) and notched three tackles in place of an injured Gerald Williams. He recovered a fumble at Cincinnati (12/4) and totalled a season-high six stops versus Cleveland (12/18).

**COLLEGE:** Brentson left Clemson ranked third in school history with 22 sacks and fourth all-time with 46 tackles for a loss in addition to establishing a school record with a 1,220 pound lift on a leg sled. He was a first team All-ACC selection as a senior in 1993 after starting 11 contests, leading the team with 6.5 sacks and 10 tackles for a loss and ranking second with 84 stops. As a junior in 1992, he started every contest at nose guard and registered 85 tackles, eight sacks, 18 tackles for a loss and a team-high 18 quarterback pressures. As a sophomore in 1991, he tallied 5.5 sacks, 56 tackles, seven quarterback pressures and 10 tackles for a loss after accounting for 28 tackles and two sacks as a freshman reserve nose guard in 1990.

**PERSONAL:** A self-proclaimed football junkie, Brentson aspires to enter the NFL coaching ranks after his playing career has ended. During practice, he is occasionally asked to take younger players aside to provide further instruction. He owns a number of authentic "throwback" jerseys, including worn game jerseys from NFL greats Jim Brown, Earl Campbell, Charles Haley, Joe Montana, O.J. Simpson and Johnny Unitas. Brentson utilizes his english degree by promoting literacy to youth. He also participates in the "Play it Smart" program by emphasizing the importance of volunteerism, character, and education to high school student-athletes. A *Street & Smith's* All-America and all-state selection as a senior defensive tackle at Carver HS in Columbus, GA, Brentson compiled 112 tackles, 16 sacks and 15 forced fumbles, in addition to rushing for 395 yards as a fullback and handling kickoff return duties. A four-year letterman in football, he also lettered in basketball, baseball and track for which he claimed the state shot put title. Brentson is one of eight children and has seven sisters. Born Brentson Andre Buckner in Columbus, GA, Brentson and his family live in Charlotte, NC.

## CAREER **Brentson Buckner** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Pittsburgh | 13/5 | 18 | 13 | 5 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Pittsburgh | 16/16 | 48 | 29 | 19 | 3.0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1996 | Pittsburgh | 15/14 | 35 | 24 | 11 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Cincinnati | 14/4 | 39 | 32 | 7 | 0.0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | San Francisco | 13/0 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 0.5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | San Francisco | 16/5 | 44 | 30 | 14 | 1.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | San Francisco | 16/16 | 61 | 45 | 16 | 6.0 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/10 | 50 | 36 | 14 | 4.5 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 29 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 12/12 | 47 | 29 | 18 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **131/82** | **358** | **250** | **108** | **24.5** | **21** | **5** | **4** | **1** | **29** | **1** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **28/22** | **97** | **65** | **32** | **9.5** | **10** | **1** | **1** | **1** | **29** | **1** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1994 | Pittsburgh | 2/2 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Pittsburgh | 3/3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Pittsburgh | 1/1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | San Francisco | 2/0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **8/6** | **21** | **14** | **7** | **2.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**BLOCKED FIELD GOALS:** 1994 (1); 1996 (1); 1998 (1); 1999 (1).
**BLOCKED PATs:** 1998 (1).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 7 | four times most recently @ Buffalo (12/9/01) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | vs San Francisco (11/18/01) |
| **SACKS** | 2 | vs San Francisco (11/18/01) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | five times most recently @ Buffalo (12/9/01) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | four times most recently vs Tampa Bay (10/27/02) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 29 | vs San Francisco (11/18/01) |
| **LONG FUMBLE RETURN** | 46t | vs New England (12/16/95) |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 1 | vs New England (12/16/95) |

**Height:** 6-6
**Weight:** 305
**Birthdate:** 1/18/74
**College:** Tennessee
**Year In NFL:** 8th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Shane BURTON 98

Defensive Tackle

## PRO CAREER:

- Responsible for seven blocked field goals during his career.
- Produced a career-high 65 tackles for the New York Jets in 2001 and led the team with 11 batted passes, another personal best.
- Blocked two field goals for the New York Jets in 2000.
- Enjoyed a fine outing at San Diego (11/21/99) while with Chicago, amassing two sacks, his first career interception on a Jim Harbaugh pass, and a blocked field goal.
- Recovered a fumble on the final offensive play of the game versus Buffalo (1/2/99) to seal a playoff victory for the Dolphins.
- Established a Dolphins team record with three blocked field goals in 1998.
- Recorded two sacks at Oakland (12/1/96) as a rookie with Miami.
- Notched his first NFL sack when he tackled Kent Graham at Arizona (9/8/96) as a rookie with Miami.
- Native of nearby Catawba, NC, where he earned recognition as a high school All-America at Bandys HS as a senior in 1992.

Shane was Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year in 1992 as a senior at Bandys HS in Catawba, NC .

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the New York Jets on March 28, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (109/45) [4/2]; 2002 (16/4); 2001 (15/13) [1/0]; 2000 (16/16); 1999 (15/0); 1998 (15/0) [2/2]; 1997 (16/4) [1/0]; 1996 (16/8).

**2002:** Signed by Carolina as an unrestricted free agent (3/28), Shane played in all 16 games with four starts at defensive tackle. He also contributed at defensive end. He posted 31 tackles, one sack, two batted passes and eight quarterback hurries in addition to one blocked field goal. He was a part of a defensive front that ranked third among NFL defensive lines with 39 sacks and a defensive unit that led the League in rushing yards per attempt. Shane contributed on defense and special teams versus Baltimore (9/8), versus Detroit (9/15), at Minnesota (9/22) and at Green Bay (9/29). He tallied one tackle and one quarterback hurry versus Arizona (10/6), one tackle at Dallas (10/13), two tackles at Atlanta (10/20) and one tackle and one quarterback hurry versus Tampa Bay (10/27). A starter at defensive tackle the next four games for the suspended Brentson Buckner, Shane responded with seven tackles and three quarterback hurries versus New Orleans (11/10), four tackles, one quarterback hurry and a sack of Buccanners quarterback Rob Johnson at Tampa Bay (11/17) and three tackles and one quarterback hurry versus Atlanta (11/24), adding a blocked field goal in the first quarter that increased his career total to 7.5. Shane produced a season-high eight tackles during his start at Cleveland (12/1) in addition to one quarter-

back hurry and one batted pass as the defense established a season-low by limiting the Browns to six points. Contributing at defensive tackle and defense end, Shane tallied two tackles and one batted pass versus Cincinnati (12/8) and one tackle at Pittsburgh (12/15). He saw action on defense and special teams versus Chicago (12/22) and registered one tackle at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Receiving the most extensive action of his career at defensive tackle after starting at defensive end the previous season, Shane started 13 of the 15 games he played for the New York Jets and registered a career-high 65 tackles and led the team with 11 batted passes, another personal best. He also accounted for two sacks and an interception. Shane started the Jets lone playoff game and contributed two tackles. After contributing two tackles and a batted pass versus Indianapolis (9/9) and three tackles at New England (9/23), he was inserted as a starter and totalled six tackles versus San Francisco (10/1). A starter for the remainder of the season, he was responsible for seven tackles and four batted passes at Buffalo (10/7), including a deflection that was intercepted by teammate Marvin Jones and set up a touchdown. Facing his former team, Shane tallied a season high and matched his personal best with nine tackles and also had a batted pass versus Miami (10/14) prior to notching two tackles and his first sack of the season versus St. Louis (10/21) before leaving the contest in the second quarter with a strained left calf that caused him to be inactive at Carolina (10/28). He returned at New Orleans (11/4) to total seven tackles and a batted pass and then produced an interception, two batted passes and three tackles versus Kansas City (11/11). In recording his second career interception, Shane tipped a Trent Green pass and made a diving catch of the ball as it was falling. He was responsible for seven tackles at Miami (11/18) as part of a defensive effort that held the Dolphins scoreless at home for the first time since 1970. Shane recorded four tackles and a batted pass versus New England (12/2), six tackles and a batted pass at Pittsburgh (12/9), three stops versus Cincinnati (12/16), one stop at Indianapolis (12/23), three tackles versus Buffalo (12/30) and two tackles at Oakland (1/6). Shane notched two tackles at Oakland (1/12) during the AFC Wild Card playoffs. **2000:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by the New York Jets (3/17), Shane started a career-high 16 games at right defensive end. He finished second among the team's defensive linemen with 49 tackles and also accounted for eight batted passes. He also was responsible for a sack and a fumble recovery on defense in addition to contributing two blocked field goals on special teams. He had three tackles and registered his fifth career blocked field goal versus Buffalo (9/17) when he deflected a 43-yard attempt by Steve Christie. Shane led all defensive linemen with nine tackles versus Pittsburgh (10/8). His second blocked field goal of the season also came against the Bills when he batted a 44-yard attempt by Christie at Buffalo (10/29). The block was the sixth of his career. Facing his former team, Shane batted a team-high three passes and contributed a tackle and fumble recovery versus Chicago (11/26). He registered five tackles and his only sack of the season when he tackled Trent Dilfer at Baltimore (12/24). **1999:** Shane went to training camp with Miami but was waived (8/23) and claimed by Chicago (8/24), where he played in 15 games as a reserve defensive tackle and was inactive for one game. He contributed 14 tackles, three sacks and his first career interception and also blocked a field goal on special teams. Inactive for the season opener versus Kansas City (9/12), Shane recorded a sack versus New Orleans (10/3). He enjoyed a fine outing at San Diego (11/21), collecting two sacks, five tackles and his first career interception, which came off Jim Harbaugh for a 37-yard return. The Chargers game also saw him notch his fourth career blocked field goal when he deflected a 38-yard attempt by John Carney in the fourth quarter. **1998:** Contributing at defensive end and defensive tackle for Miami, Shane played in 15 games and was inactive for one contest. He collected 23 tackles, two sacks, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and six batted passes. He also established a team record with three blocked field goals on special

teams. He started both playoff contests and tallied six tackles, a fumble recovery and two batted passes. He had three tackles and a fumble recovery at the New York Jets (10/4) and also blocked a 44-yard field goal attempt by John Hall. Shane recorded two tackles, a sack and a forced fumble versus New England (10/25) and added another sack at Buffalo (11/1). He was inactive at Oakland (12/6) before accounting for a tackle and blocking a 32-yard field goal attempt by John Hall versus the New York Jets (12/13). He started both playoff contests at left defensive end in place of the injured Jason Taylor. Shane produced four tackles in a first round playoff contest versus Buffalo (1/2) and recovered a Doug Flutie fumble at the Dolphins three-yard line on the Bills final offensive play of the game to preserve the victory. He registered two tackles and two batted passes at Denver (1/9) in the AFC Divisional Playoffs. **1997:** Shane appeared in 16 games with four starts at right defensive end for Miami and also saw time at defensive tackle as part of the Dolphins defensive line rotation. He had 44 tackles, four sacks, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble and six batted passes, the most among Dolphins linemen. He also saw action in the team's one postseason game, contributing two tackles. He recorded a sack versus Kansas City (10/5) and at the New York Jets (10/12) and later started four consecutive games at right end for an injured Jason Taylor. In his second start of that stint, at Buffalo (11/2), Shane led the team with a career-high nine tackles and also registered a sack and a forced fumble. He also had a sack among his two tackles at Oakland (11/30) in addition to accounting for a fumble recovery, a batted pass and two tackles versus Detroit (12/7). Shane posted two tackles in a first round playoff loss at New England (12/28). **1996:** Originally the second of three fifth-round selections by Miami (150th overall), Shane played in 16 games with eight starts as a rookie and finished with 37 tackles, three sacks, one fumble recovery and five batted passes, the most among Dolphins defensive linemen. Shane started two games at right defensive end and six contests at left defensive end. He recorded his first NFL sack at Arizona (9/8) when he tackled Kent Graham and posted a season-high eight tackles at Indianapolis (9/23) prior to registering his first NFL start at Buffalo (10/13), where he contributed three tackles from his right defensive end spot. He notched a tackle at Philadelphia (10/20) in his second start at right end. A starter at left end for the last six games of the season, Shane tallied three tackles and the first fumble recovery of his career at Pittsburgh (11/25) and posted five tackles, including two sacks, at Oakland (12/1).

**COLLEGE:** Shane was a four-year letterman and two-year starter at the University of Tennessee and was selected to play in the Hula Bowl. He was a tight end as a freshman before shifting to the defensive line in spring drills after his freshman year. A starter at left defensive tackle as a senior in 1995, Shane finished with 46 tackles, 6.5 sacks, one tackle for a loss, one fumble recovery, one interception, 17 quarterback pressures and five batted passes. He also returned a punt he blocked for a touchdown. A starter in nine of the 11 games he played as a junior in 1994, Shane totalled 47 tackles, four sacks, a fumble recovery, five tackles for a loss and four batted passes. He played in every game as a sophomore in 1993 and also was utilized as a tight end in short yardage situations, recording 15 tackles, one sack, two tackles for a loss and a team-high eight batted passes. Shane played in every game as a freshman tight end but did not catch any passes.

**PERSONAL:** Shane helped entertain 200 underprivileged kids at the Carolina Panthers Player Community Christmas Party by talking to and decorating cookies with the kids. A graduate of Bandys HS in nearby Catawba, NC, Shane earned All-America honors and was named Mid-Atlantic Defensive Player of the Year as a senior defensive lineman in 1992. In addition to contributing at tight end and defensive end in football, Shane also

played basketball and track. Born Franklin Shane Burton in Logan, WV, Shane and his wife, Cristy, have two daughters, Madison Brooke and Jordan Marie.

## CAREER **Shane Burton** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Miami | 16/8 | 37 | 28 | 9 | 3.0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Miami | 16/4 | 44 | 26 | 18 | 4.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | Miami | 15/0 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 2.0 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | Chicago | 15/0 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 3.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 37 | 0 |
| 2000 | N.Y. Jets | 16/16 | 49 | 31 | 18 | 1.0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | N.Y. Jets | 15/13 | 65 | 29 | 36 | 2.0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/4 | 31 | 15 | 16 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **109/45** | **263** | **150** | **113** | **16.0** | **39** | **2** | **4** | **2** | **37** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **16/4** | **31** | **15** | **16** | **1.0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Miami | 1/0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | Miami | 2/2 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | N.Y. Jets | 1/0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **4/2** | **10** | **6** | **4** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**BLOCKED FIELD GOALS:** 1998 (3); 1999 (2); 2000 (1.5); 2002 (1).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 9 | three times most recently vs Miami (10/14/01) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | two times most recently @ San Diego (11/21/99) |
| **SACKS** | 2 | two times most recently @ San Diego (11/21/99) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | two times most recently vs New England (10/25/98) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | four times most recently vs Chicago (11/26/00) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 37 | @ San Diego (11/21/99) |
| **LONG FUMBLE RETURN** | 4 | vs Chicago (11/26/00) |
| **BLOCKED FIELD GOALS** | 1 | seven times most recently vs Atlanta (11/24/02) |

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 215
**Birthdate:** 10/18/77
**College:** Notre Dame
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Deke COOPER 35

Safety

## PRO CAREER:

- Began season on the practice squad before earning a spot on the active roster (10/10/02) and contributing in 10 games on special teams.
- Played in first NFL game at Atlanta (10/20/02), while with Carolina.
- Earned the 2002 NFL Europe Defensive MVP award after leading the league in interceptions for the second consecutive year with five and registering 51 tackles and eight passes defensed.
- Played in World Bowl X for the Rhein Fire against the Berlin Thunder (6/22/02).
- Named the NFL Europe Defensive Player of the Week for Week Five, collecting five tackles, two interceptions and two passes defensed versus the

Deke plans to open a youth recreation center with his brother, Donald, in his hometown, Swainsboro, GA.

Frankfurt Galaxy (5/11/02).
- Spent time on the Cleveland Browns practice squad in 2001.
- Garnered first-team All-NFL Europe honors in 2001 with Rhein Fire, leading the league with six interceptions and posting 55 tackles, one forced fumble and 14 passes defensed.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on January 16, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (10/0); 2002 (10/0); 2001 (0/0).

**2002:** Primarily a contributor on special teams, Deke played in 10 games and collected four special teams tackles and one tackle on defense. He attended training camp with Carolina before being waived (9/1) and signed to the practice squad (9/3). He was signed to the active roster by Carolina (10/10) and was inactive at Dallas (10/13). Deke played in his first NFL game at Atlanta (10/20) where he contributed on special teams and received his most extensive defensive action of the season, contributing one tackle. He notched one special teams tackle versus Tampa Bay (10/27), played on special teams versus New Orleans (11/10) and collected a special teams tackle at Tampa Bay (11/17). After contributing on special teams versus Atlanta (11/24) and at Cleveland (12/1), Deke made a special teams tackle versus Cincinnati (12/8) and saw action on special teams at Pittsburgh (12/15). He played on special teams versus Chicago (12/22) and garnered a special teams tackle at New Orleans (12/29). **2002 NFLE:** Allocated to the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe by Carolina, Deke was named NFL Europe Defensive MVP after leading the league in interceptions for the second consecutive season with five. In 10 starts at free safety, he also tallied 51 tackles and eight passes defensed along with three special teams stops. Deke earned Defensive Player of the Week honors for Week Five, gathering five tackles, two interceptions and two passes defensed versus Frankfurt (5/11/02). **2001:** Signed as a free agent by Arizona (1/11), Deke attended training camp with the Cardinals before being waived (9/2). He was signed to the Cleveland Browns practice squad (9/20) and was later terminated from the unit (10/9). **2001 NFLE:** Deke was allocated by Arizona to the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe where he started all 10 games and earned first-team All-NFL Europe honors after leading the league with six interceptions and producing 55 tackles, one forced fumble, 14 passes defensed and 10 special teams stops. **2000:** Originally signed by Arizona as an undrafted rookie free agent (4/28), Deke went to training camp with the Cardinals prior to being waived (8/22).

**COLLEGE:** At Notre Dame, Deke played in 45 games with 25 starts and totalled 203 tackles, six interceptions, four fumble recoveries, seven forced fumbles and five passes defensed, returning one fumble for a touchdown. As a senior in 1999, he started all 12 games at free safety and collected 70 tackles, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, three forced fumbles and two passes defensed. Deke made five starts as a junior in 1998 and registered 78 tackles, one interception, two fumble recoveries and three forced fumbles. In the season opener against Michigan State, he notched 16 tackles and returned a fumble 96 yards for a touchdown. Deke contributed as a reserve free safety in all 13 contests with two starts as a sophomore in 1997, totalling 26 tackles. As a true freshman in 1996, Deke switched from wide receiver to safety early in the season and played in 10 games with six starts. He ranked second on the team with three interceptions and also contributed 29 tackles, one fumble recovery and two passes defensed. He also caught one pass for nine yards as a wide receiver.

**PERSONAL:** Deke was an all-round prep standout at Evansville (IN) North HS and a finalist for the 1995 Indiana "Mr. Football" award as a senior after he switched from wide receiver to running back midway through the season and gained 925 yards rushing and eight touchdowns on 88 carries and 353 yards receiving and three touchdowns on 16 receptions. He also played safety in addition to lettering in track. A sociology major, John Delvicchio Cooper was born in Swainsboro, GA and is single.

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 215
**Birthdate:** 3/31/78
**College:** Kansas State
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** D5 '01

# Jarrod COOPER 40

Safety

## PRO CAREER:

- Led the Panthers with 20 special teams tackles as a rookie, a total that tied for the second highest in team history.
- Forced a fumble by Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper in the fourth quarter of his first NFL game to help seal a victory at Minnesota (9/9/01).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the fifth round (143rd overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 22, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (22/0); 2002 (6/0); 2001 (16/0).

Jarrod has two snakes for pets, a 10-foot Red Tail and a 12-foot albino Burmese Python, and assists people having difficulties with snakes on their property as well as those who own pet snakes that have gotten too large.

**2002:** Jarrod played in six games and was leading the team with eight tackles on special teams prior to tearing the ACL in his left knee and being placed on injured reserve (10/16). He also recorded two tackles on defense. Jarrod notched one special teams tackle versus Baltimore (9/8), tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles versus Detroit (9/15) and led the team with three special teams stops at Minnesota (9/22). After contributing two special teams tackles and a tackle on defense at Green Bay (9/29) and receiving action on defense and recording a special teams tackle versus Arizona (10/6), he suffered a torn ACL in his left knee in the first quarter at Dallas (10/13) and was placed on injured reserve (10/16). **2001:** One of five rookie draft choices to make significant contributions for Carolina, Jarrod played in all 16 games and led the Panthers with 20 special teams tackles. His total tied Chad Cota and Paul Butcher from the 1995 season for the second highest amount in team history behind Andre Royal's 26 special teams tackles recorded in 1996. In addition, he contributed 11 tackles and a forced fumble on defense. Utilized as an extra defensive back in his first NFL game, Jarrod was responsible for one of the game's key plays at Minnesota (9/9) when he forced a Daunte Culpepper fumble that went through the end zone to help seal the Panthers victory. He also led the team with

three special teams tackles and recorded two stops on defense. He contributed on defense and special teams before being ejected from the game for unsportsmanlike conduct at San Francisco (10/7) and returned versus New Orleans (10/14) to tally a season-high four special teams tackles.

**COLLEGE:** Jarrod was a four-year starter at strong safety for Kansas State and earned All-Big 12 recognition following each season. Elected a team captain as a junior and senior, he left the Wildcats ranked 11th all-time in tackles. As a senior in 2000, Jarrod injured his left pectoral muscle in the season-opener against Iowa and missed the next three contests. He returned to start the remaining 10 games and posted 68 tackles, five tackles for a loss and two passes defensed, earning All Big 12 honorable mention from The Associated Press. Jarrod was hit by a car and suffered a hip injury in the offseason prior to his junior campaign in 1999 but rebounded to start 11 contests and earn second team All-Big 12 recognition from coaches after ranking second on the Wildcats with 77 tackles and posting a team-high 12 passes defensed. He also added a forced fumble and a fumble recovery as part of a defensive unit that led the country in passing efficiency and ranked third in total defense. Jarrod was a second team All-America choice by *The Sporting News* and a consensus All-Big 12 first team choice at strong safety. He started all 12 contests as a sophomore in 1998 and finished third on the team with 86 tackles and also totalled 1.5 sacks, one interception, three fumble recoveries, 13 tackles for a loss and eight passes defensed. A freshman All-America second team selection by *The Sporting News* and honorable mention All-Big 12 choice by coaches in 1997, Jarrod played in 11 games with three starts. He ranked third on the team with 79 tackles and also contributed two sacks, nine tackles for a loss, one fumble recovery and four passes defensed. Jarrod was redshirted as a freshman in 1996.

**PERSONAL:** Jarrod is a special teams player off the field as well. He is an active volunteer with Special Olympics and has spoken to middle school students about the importance of education and participated in the Carolina Panthers Caravan tour. He has two snakes for pets, a 10-foot Red Tail and a 12-foot albino Burmese Python, and assists people having difficulties with snakes on their property as well as those who own pet snakes that have gotten too large. He plans to save his earnings from the NFL and move to an island after his playing career has ended. A second-team all-state selection in football as a senior at Pearland (TX) HS, Jarrod also was a four-year letterman in track, competing in the 100 meters, both the 110-meter and 300-meter hurdles, the long jump and triple jump. Jarrod Alexander Cooper majored in social science and is single.

## CAREER **Jarrod Cooper** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/0 | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 6/0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **22/0** | **13** | **13** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2001 (20-18-2); 2002 (8-7-1).

**Height:** 5-9
**Weight:** 185
**Birthdate:** 4/11/75
**College:** South Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 7th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** UFA '02

# Terry COUSIN 21

Cornerback

## PRO CAREER:

- During last two seasons, contributed as "third cornerback" to Miami secondary that led NFL in pass defense in 2001 and started for Panthers secondary that ranked fourth in the League in pass defense in 2002.
- Established personal bests with 16 starts and 82 tackles in 2002 and led team with a career-high 19 passes defensed.
- Member of defense that ranked second in the NFL in third down efficiency and fourth in pass defense in 2002 in addition to being one of two units in the League that did not allow an individual 300-yard passer the entire season.
- Earned first career NFC Defensive Player of the Week recognition after Week 16 victory at New Orleans (12/29/02), where he victimized Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks for a career-high two interceptions and a sack, in addition to producing a fumble recovery and four passes defensed.
- Recorded his first NFL sack while with Miami when he tackled quarterback Tom Brady at New England (12/22/01).
- Established a career high with 11 tackles at Seattle (10/28/01) while with Miami.
- Victimized Brett Favre at Green Bay (12/13/98) for his first NFL interception.
- In only his second NFL start, Terry had nine tackles and notched the first forced fumble and first fumble recovery of his NFL career at Arizona (10/11/98).
- Posted first NFL start versus Detroit (10/4/98) while with the Chicago Bears.
- Signed as an undrafted free agent, Terry earned a spot on Chicago's active roster as a rookie in 1997.

Terry and his wife, Carmen, help fund the costs of sending pastors to theology school.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Miami Dolphins on March 19, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (85/39) [1/0]; 2002 (16/16); 2001 (16/2) [1/0]; 2000 (15/0); 1999 (16/9); 1998 (16/12); 1997 (6/0).

**2002:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Miami (3/19), Terry registered career-highs with 16 starts and 82 tackles and led the team with a personal-best 19 passes defensed. He tied his career-high with two interceptions in addition to posting four quarterback hurries and six special teams tackles. He was an integral part of a defense that ranked second in the NFL in third down efficiency and fourth in pass defense, the highest standing in team history at the end of a season. Terry began the season with four tackles and three passes defensed versus Baltimore (9/8), producing all three of his passes defensed on third downs in the fourth quarter. He was responsible for three tackles, one quarterback hurry and a batted pass that led to a Mike Minter interception return for a touchdown versus

on third downs in the fourth quarter. He was responsible for three tackles, one quarterback hurry and a batted pass that led to a Mike Minter interception return for a touchdown versus Detroit (9/15). His contributions helped the defense yield a season-low 12 completions and limit the Lions to 49 net passing yards, a Panthers team record that surpassed the previous mark of 62 allowed versus Arizona (11/19/95). He accounted for three tackles at Minnesota (9/22), a season-high eight tackles and one special teams stop at Green Bay (10/29) and four tackles with one pass defensed versus Arizona (10/6). After posting five tackles at Dallas (10/13), he equaled his season-high of eight tackles and had one pass defensed at Atlanta (10/20) and accounted for five tackles and two passes defensed versus Tampa Bay (10/27). His pass defensed led to an interception when the pass attempted by Bucs quarterback Rob Johnson caromed off Terry's back and was caught by cornerback Reggie Howard. Terry collected five tackles and one pass defensed versus New Orleans (11/10) and was responsible for six tackles, one pass defensed and one special teams tackle at Tampa Bay (11/17), four tackles and one pass defensed versus Atlanta (11/24) and matched his season-high with eight tackles and notched one special teams tackle at Cleveland (12/1), as the defense allowed a season-low six points, equalled its season low by holding the Browns to 12 completions and allowed only 118 net passing yards. After matching his season high with eight tackles versus Cincinnati (12/8), and posting three tackles with two passes defensed at Pittsburgh (12/15), Terry registered three tackles, two passes defensed and one quarterback hurry along with one special teams tackle versus Chicago (12/22) and returned a field goal blocked by Kris Jenkins 20 yards. Terry earned his first career NFC Defensive Player of the Week recognition for his performance at New Orleans (12/29) after he produced two interceptions and a sack of Saints running back Deuce McAllister, who was attempting a halfback options pass. He added one fumble recovery, five tackles, a season-high four passes defensed and one special teams tackle. All three of Terry's take-aways occurred in Saints territory and helped limit a New Orleans offense that entered the game tied for second in the NFL in scoring to a season low of six points. His second interception came with 41 seconds remaining in the contest to preserve Carolina's victory. The defense held Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks without a touchdown pass for only the second game of the season and Carolina equalled its defensive sesaon lows by allowing only six points and 12 completions. **2001:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Miami (3/15), Terry played in 16 games with two starts for the Dolphins and registered 58 tackles, two sacks, one forced fumble and four passes defensed as the "third" cornerback for a unit that led the NFL in pass defense and ranked fifth in total defense. He also posted 13 tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams. He played in the Dolphins sole playoff game and accounted for two tackles and a pass defensed. He totalled seven tackles during his start at St. Louis (9/30) when the Dolphins opened the contest with five defensive backs and accounted for two tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams versus New England (10/7). He started in place of the injured Sam Madison versus Denver (12/2) and responded with seven tackles and a pass defensed. At New England (12/22), Terry tackled Tom Brady for his first NFL sack and forced a fumble on the play in addition to contributing two stops and two special teams tackles. He then notched two tackles and a special teams stop versus Atlanta (12/30), including a tackle of Michael Vick that marked his second consecutive outing with a sack. He registered two tackles and a pass defensed during the AFC Wild Card game versus Baltimore (1/13). **2000:** Waived by Chicago (8/27) and claimed by Atlanta (8/28), Terry was utilized on special teams and as a dime back on defense for the Falcons. He saw action in 15 contests, notching six tackles on defense and four stops on special teams. **1999:** Terry started at right cornerback for nine of the 16 games he played for Chicago, including the final eight contests of the season. He tied for second on the team with two

teams. He collected a season-high eight tackles at Oakland (9/26) in his first start of the season, posted an interception at Minnesota (10/10) and recorded a forced fumble and fumble recovery on the same play versus Philadelphia (10/17). His special teams forced fumble came at Washington (10/31). Terry matched his season high with seven tackles at Detroit (11/25) and produced his second interception of the year versus Detroit (12/19). **1998:** Starting the season at nickel back before becoming the team's starter at left cornerback after an injury to Tom Carter, Terry appeared in all 16 games for Chicago with career-high 12 starts. He ranked second on the team with 18 passes defensed and also registered 73 tackles, one interception, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. He also contributed three tackles and a blocked extra point on special teams. He posted his first NFL start versus Detroit (10/4) and collected four tackles and a pass defensed before producing nine tackles, two passes defensed and the first forced fumble and first fumble recovery of his NFL career at Arizona (10/11). His blocked extra point came at Detroit (11/15) on an attempt by Jason Hanson and he recovered a fumble at Atlanta (11/22). Terry victimized Brett Favre at Green Bay (12/13) for his first career interception. **1997:** Originally signed by Chicago as an undrafted rookie free agent (8/25), Terry played in six games and accounted for three tackles and a pass defensed on defense and four special teams tackles. He attended training camp and was waived (8/24) and signed to the team's practice squad (8/26). Signed to the active roster (10/25), he received his first NFL action at Miami (10/27). He stepped in for an injured Tom Carter and recorded two tackles versus the New York Jets (11/16) but did not play versus Tampa Bay (11/23).

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman at the University of South Carolina, Terry ended his career with 203 tackles and five interceptions. He was recognized as the Gamecocks most outstanding defensive back following spring practice and most improved defensive player following his senior year in 1996 after registering a team-high 10 passes defensed along with 51 tackles and two interceptions. He also averaged 18.4 yards on 14 kickoff returns for 258 yards. As a junior in 1995, he led the team and ranked fourth in the SEC with a 23.7-yard average on 26 kickoff returns for 617 yards and one touchdown. A starter in the first seven games on defense, Terry registered 52 tackles and an interception. He started eight of 12 games as a sophomore in 1994, recording 75 tackles, two interceptions, one forced fumble, three passes defensed, one blocked punt and one blocked field goal. Terry was named the team's outstanding freshman in 1993 after seeing action in nine of 11 games as a defensive back and special teams player. He posted 25 tackles, one forced fumble and, in a victory over Vanderbilt, picked up a blocked punt and returned it for a touchdown.

**PERSONAL:** Terry is a Habitat for Humanity supporter. He has also worked on several fundraisers for the Cystic Fibrosis Association and has talked to students about the importance of hard work and education. Terry served a coaching internship with West Charlotte HS during the offseason in 2003 and established an achievement-based program with the school in which he donates 10 tickets to each home game to student-athletes. His hobbies include assembling military models, tinkering with gas-powered remote control cars, and personally handling all of the landscaping at his home. In addition to his exploits on the gridiron, Terry lettered in track for the Gamecocks. He was an all-county running back and named his team's Most Valuable Offensive Player as a senior at Miami Beach HS after rushing for 739 yards and 11 touchdowns. A retail major, Terry Sean Cousin and his wife, Carmen, have a daughter, Zahria Sanoe, and reside in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Terry Cousin** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Chicago | 6/0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | Chicago | 16/12 | 73 | 55 | 18 | 0.0 | 18 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | Chicago | 16/9 | 52 | 39 | 13 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| 2000 | Atlanta | 15/0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Miami | 16/2 | 58 | 48 | 10 | 2.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/16 | 82 | 57 | 25 | 1.0 | 19 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **85/39** | **274** | **205** | **69** | **3.0** | **45** | **3** | **5** | **5** | **5** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **16/16** | **82** | **57** | **25** | **1.0** | **19** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **4** | **0** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Miami | 1/0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **1/0** | **2** | **0** | **2** | **0.0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1997 (4-4-0); 1998 (3-3-0); 1999 (7-6-1); 2000 (4-0-4); 2001 (13-8-5); 2002 (6-3-3).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 11 | @ Seattle (10/28/01) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 2 | @ New Orleans (12/29/02) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | three times most recently @ New Orleans (12/29/02) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | three times most recently @ New England (12/22/01) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | five times most recently @ New Orleans (12/29/02) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 4 | @ New Orleans (12/29/02) |
| **LONG FUMBLE RETURN** | 19 | @ New Orleans (12/29/02) |
| **BLOCKED PAT** | 1 | @ Detroit (11/15/98) |

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 230
**Birthdate:** 3/1/74
**College:** Auburn
**Year In NFL:** 8th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03

# Stephen DAVIS 48

Running Back

## PRO CAREER:

- Since 1999, stands second in the NFC with 4,975 rushing yards and 40 rushing touchdowns and first with 1,185 rushing attempts.
- Represented Washington on the NFC Pro Bowl team in 1999 and 2000.
- From 1999-01, ranked second in the NFL with 4,155 rushing yards and 33 rushing touchdowns and third in the League with 978 rushing attempts.
- Including the playoffs, has produced 19 100-yard rushing games during his career, registering seven in 1999, five in 2000, six in 2001 and one in 2002.
- Ranks second all-time for Washington with 45 rushing touchdowns and third all-time with 5,790 rushing yards, 1,383 rushing attempts and 18 100-yard rushing games.
- Only player in Redskins history to rush for more than 1,000 yards three consecutive seasons, accomplishing the feat from 1999-01.

Through his charity organization, Big Country, Stephen started the "Rushing for Rememberance" campaign which benefits the children of the victims of the September 11th attack on the Pentagon.

- Tied a single-game best with three rushing touchdowns versus St. Louis (11/24/02), previously accomplished at the New York Jets (9/26/99) and at the New York Giants (9/19/99).
- NFC rushing leader in 2001 with 1,432 yards on a League-best 356 carries, both career highs.
- Amassed a career-high 38 carries for 148 yards and one touchdown versus Arizona (1/6/02).
- Topped the NFC in rushing in 1999 with 1,405 yards, averaging an NFL best 4.8 yards per carry on 290 attempts.
- In 1999, led the NFL in scoring by a non-kicker with 104 points on 17 touchdowns and a two-point conversion.
- 58-yard run in the NFC Wild Card Game versus Detroit (1/8/00) tied with Timmy Smith in Super Bowl XXII against Denver (1/31/87) for the longest run in Redskins postseason history.
- Posted a career-high 189 yards rushing versus Arizona (12/12/99).
- Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week after compiling 183 yards rushing and one touchdown on 33 attempts versus the New York Giants (11/21/99).
- Recorded career-long 76-yard run versus Chicago (10/31/99).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on March 14, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (99/75) [2/2]; 2002 (12/12); 2001 (16/16); 2000 (15/15); 1999 (14/14) [2/2]; 1998 (16/12); 1997 (14/6); 1996 (12/0).

**2002:** Stephen started all 12 games he played and was inactive for four contests because of injuries. He rushed for 820 yards and seven touchdowns on 207 carries and registered 23 receptions for 142 yards and one touchdown in the Redskins "Fun-N-Gun" offense. In the season opener versus Arizona (9/8), Stephen tallied 104 yards and a one-yard touchdown on 26 attempts and tied for team honors by equaling his career best of seven catches for 46 yards. He rushed 12 times for 53 yards and led the team with six receptions for 23 yards versus Philadelphia (9/16). Stephen produced 59 yards on 13 carries and led the Redskins in catches for the third consecutive game with four receptions for 26 yards at San Francisco (9/22). At Tennessee (10/6), Stephen gained 90 yards on 18 carries and scored a one-yard touchdown in addition to making a 14-yard touchdown catch. He accounted for 51 yards and a one-yard touchdown on 14 attempts and one reception for nine yards versus New Orleans (10/13) and totalled 91 yards on 24 carries at Green Bay (10/20). Stephen posted 80 yards on 16 attempts and two catches for 12 yards versus Indianapolis (10/27) prior to leaving the game in the second quarter with a right knee sprain that caused him to be inactive at Seattle (11/3) and at Jacksonville (11/10). He returned to the lineup at the New York Giants (11/17) and collected 59 yards on 19 carries. Stephen recorded 88 yards and tied his career high with three touchdowns on runs of one, three and five yards on 31 attempts versus St. Louis (11/24). On Thanksgiving Day at Dallas (11/28), Stephen rushed 20 times for 51 yards and had one reception for 11 yards. He carried 12 times for 70 yards and one touchdown and caught one pass for one yard versus the New York Giants (12/8). At Philadelphia (12/15), Stephen notched 24 yards on two attempts before suffering a dislocated right shoulder that forced him to be inactive for the remainder of the season, versus Houston (12/22) and at Dallas (12/29). **2001:** Stephen started all 16 games for the first time in his career and broke his own single-season

Redskins rushing record with a career-best 1,432 yards and five touchdowns on a League-high 356 carries, another personal-best. He became the first player in Redskins history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in three consecutive seasons and finished the year ranked first in the NFC and third in the NFL in rushing yardage. Additionally, Stephen caught 28 passes for 205 yards. He posted six 100-yard rushing games and led the team in rushing touchdowns, total touchdowns and total yards from scrimmage with 1,637. After averaging 54.8 yards per game in the first four contests with 35 yards on 14 attempts at San Diego (9/9), 65 yards on 13 carries at Green Bay (9/24), 80 yards on 13 attempts versus Kansas City (9/30) and 39 yards on 12 carries at the New York Giants (10/7), Stephen's production increased the next two weeks when he gained 99 yards on 23 attempts at Dallas (10/15) and 99 yards on 26 carries versus Carolina (10/21). He surpassed the 100-yard mark versus the New York Giants (10/28) with 107 yards on 29 attempts and versus Seattle (11/4) with 142 yards on 32 carries, including a one-yard touchdown . Stephen totalled 84 yards on 23 attempts at Denver (11/18), carried 22 times for 79 yards at Philadelphia (11/25) and collected 53 yards on 17 attempts versus Dallas (12/2). He recorded 26 carries for 110 yards and a one-yard touchdown at Arizona (12/9) before registering 111 yards on 24 attempts versus Philadelphia (12/16) and contributing 57 yards and a three-yard touchdown on 22 carries versus Chicago (12/23). At New Orleans (12/30), Stephen rushed 21 times for 111 yards with a six-yard a touchdown, and in the regular season finale versus Arizona (1/6), he amassed a single-game career-high 38 carries for 148 yards, including a two-yard touchdown run. **2000:** In earning his second consecutive Pro Bowl selection, Stephen started all 15 games he played and led the Redskins in rushing with 1,318 yards and 11 touchdowns on 332 carries. He ranked third in the NFC in rushing yards and rushing touchdowns and also established career highs with 33 catches and 313 yards receiving. Stephen became the fifth Redskins running back and first since Terry Allen in 1995 and 1996 to have two consecutive 1,000-yard rushing seasons. He ranked second in the NFC with 71 rushing first downs and third in the NFC with 83 first downs overall and converted seven-of-11 third-down situations. Stephen compiled five 100-yard games, the first one in the season-opener versus Carolina (9/3) when he rushed 23 times for 133 yards and scored on a two-yard run. Versus Dallas (9/18), he gained 91 yards on 25 carries with touchdown runs of seven and one yards and caught a season-high five passes for a team-leading 54 yards. Stephen posted a season-best 141 yards on 28 attempts versus Tampa Bay (10/1), including a season-long 50-yard touchdown, the longest run allowed by the Buccaneers defense all season. He carried 23 times for 84 yards, scoring on a 12-yard run, and added three receptions for 37 yards at Philadelphia (10/8) before recording 91 yards and a 33-yard touchdown on 21 rushes versus Baltimore (10/15). After notching 114 yards and two touchdowns on 24 attempts at Jacksonville (10/22), Stephen collected 124 yards and one touchdown on 30 carries and two catches for 62 yards, including a career-long 39-yarder at Arizona (11/5). At St. Louis (11/20), he registered 85 yards on 19 attempts and three receptions for 21 yards but suffered a hairline fracture of his right forearm while making a block that caused him to be inactive versus Philadelphia (11/26). Wearing a protective arm cast for the last four games, Stephen produced his fifth 100-yard game of the year in the season-finale versus Arizona (12/24) with 120 yards on 27 carries. **1999:** After being named the starting running back in training camp, Stephen started 14 games and was inactive for two others. He led the NFC and ranked third in the NFL with 1,405 yards rushing on 290 attempts with 17 touchdowns and had 111 yards receiving on 23 receptions to finish tied for fifth in the NFC with 1,515 total

yards. He earned his first Pro Bowl selection and was an All-NFC choice by *Football News*. Stephen also averaged an NFL-best 4.8 yards per carry and led the League in scoring by a non-kicker with 104 points on 17 touchdowns and a two-point conversion. He produced six 100-yard rushing outings during the regular season en route to setting a Redskins single-season rushing record, bettering Terry Allen's mark of 1,353 yards in 1996. Stephen started both playoff contests and recorded 156 yards and two touchdowns on 32 attempts in addition to three catches for 26 yards. In the regular season opener versus Dallas (9/12), he totalled 109 yards and two touchdowns on 24 carries, becoming the first Redskin to rush for more than 100 yards since Terry Allen at Chicago (11/2/97). The next week at the New York Giants (9/19), Stephen posted 126 yards on 23 attempts to become the first Redskin to register consecutive 100-yard rushing performances since Reggie Brooks in 1993 and tied a team record with three touchdowns. He ran for 143 yards and two touchdowns, including a career-long 76-yarder, on 12 carries versus Chicago (10/31) before gaining a season-low 33 yards on nine attempts versus Buffalo (11/7) and notching 122 yards and two touchdowns on 25 carries at Philadelphia (11/14). Stephen tallied 183 yards and one touchdown on 33 attempts versus the New York Giants (11/21) to surpass more than 1,000 yards rushing. For his efforts, he was named the NFC Offensive Player of the Week, the first such honor of his career. Stephen amassed a career-high 189 yards on 37 carries with one touchdown versus Arizona (12/12). It was his sixth 100-yard effort, tying him with Larry Brown in 1970 and 1972 for the second most in team history behind Bob Goode's seven in 1951. He carried 14 times for 70 yards at Indianapolis (12/19) prior to suffering a sprained left ankle in the second quarter that caused him to be inactive at San Francisco (12/26) and versus Miami (1/2). Stephen returned to the lineup in the NFC Wild Card game versus Detroit (1/8) and collected 119 yards and two touchdowns on 15 attempts, including a 58-yard run that tied with Timmy Smith in Super Bowl XXII against Denver (1/31/87) for the longest run in Redskins postseason history. He was responsible for 37 yards on 17 carries in the NFC Divisional Playoff at Tampa Bay (1/15). **1998:** Stephen played in all 16 games with 12 starts, including 11 at fullback. He gained 109 yards rushing on 34 carries and caught 21 passes for 263 yards and two touchdowns in addition to making five special teams tackles. After beginning the season as a reserve running back and producing 25 yards on eight attempts in the first four contests, Stephen moved into the starting lineup at fullback versus Dallas (10/5). He collected his first career touchdown catch on a 12-yard reception and led the team with five catches for 65 yards versus the New York Giants (11/1). At Oakland (11/29), Stephen led the Redskins with career highs of seven receptions and 110 receiving yards, including a 19-yard touchdown, before posting four receptions for 62 yards at Carolina (12/13). He started at running back at Dallas (12/27) due to injuries to Terry Allen and Skip Hicks and rushed 17 times for 70 yards. **1997:** Stephen appeared in 14 games with six starts, rushing for 567 yards and three touchdowns on 141 carries and notching 18 catches for 134 yards. He made his first NFL start at Pittsburgh (9/7) in place of an injured Terry Allen and responded with 66 yards rushing on 17 attempts and 20 yards receiving on two receptions. Stephen replaced an injured Allen versus Dallas (10/13) and posted 22 carries for 94 yards and two touchdowns. With Allen injured, he started at Tennessee (10/19) and versus Baltimore (10/26) and registered 45 yards on 13 rushes against the Oilers and 59 yards on 17 attempts against the Ravens. After playing as a reserve for the next five contests, Stephen returned to the starting lineup at Arizona (12/7) and led the team in rushing with 92 yards on 20 carries and in receiving with six receptions for 27 yards. He recorded 10

attempts for 41 yards in a start at the New York Giants (12/13) and produced 65 yards and one touchdown on 12 carries in the season finale versus Philadelphia (12/21). **1996:** Originally drafted in the fourth round (103rd overall) by Washington, Stephen saw action in 12 games and rushed for 139 yards and two touchdowns on 23 carries, averaging 6.0 yards per attempt, while playing behind Terry Allen. In his first NFL contest at the New York Giants (9/15), he rushed for 57 yards on six attempts, scoring his first NFL touchdown on a 39-yard run. He carried eight times for 35 yards and one touchdown versus Dallas (12/22) in the regular season finale.

**COLLEGE:** Stephen ended his career at Auburn as the school's fourth all-time leading rusher with 2,811 yards, trailing Joe Cribbs, James Brooks and Bo Jackson. An All-SEC first-team selection as a senior in 1995, he rushed for 1,068 yards and 14 touchdowns and tied Jackon's single-season record with 17 total touchdowns. As a junior in 1994, Stephen led the Tigers with 1,263 yards rushing and 13 touchdowns on 221 carries to earn All-SEC honors and was named SEC Offensive Player of the Week after gaining a career-best 246 yards on 27 attempts with touchdown runs of one, 24 and 53 yards against Arkansas. He saw action in nine games as a sophomore 1993 and totalled 480 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 87 carries, including 125 yards and two touchdowns on 18 attempts versus Samford in his first contest.

**PERSONAL:** In conjunction with his charity organization, Big Country Foundation, Stephen started the "Rushing for Remembrance" campaign last season, which benefits the children of victims of the September 11th attack on the Pentagon. Proceeds are contributed to a scholarship fund benefiting those children. In 2003, proceeds from the foundation will benefit those affected by breast and prostate cancer. Stephen was chosen as the National Player of the Year by *Football News* and Offensive Player of the Year by *USA Today* as a senior at Spartanburg (SC) HS after gaining a school-record 2,448 rushing yards and scoring 32 touchdowns to lead the team to the Class 4A state title in 1991. Overall, he amassed 4,501 rushing yards on 535 carries with 53 touchdowns and 5,425 all-purpose yards. Also, Stephen won the state 100-meter dash title three times and still holds the state record with a time of 10.40. He broke the record with a time of 10.20 but his performance was declared to be wind-aided and did not stand. A vocational education major, he helped build a Habitat for Humanity home in Washington, D.C. through the United Way's Hometown Huddle program in 1999. Stephen and his wife, Dee Dee, have a son, Stephen Jr., and three daughters, Dentia, Sherrell and Stephanie, and live in Columbia, SC.

## CAREER **Stephen Davis** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Washington | 12/0 | 23 | 139 | 6.0 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1997 | Washington | 14/6 | 141 | 567 | 4.0 | 18 | 3 | 18 | 134 | 7.4 | 19 | 0 |
| 1998 | Washington | 16/12 | 34 | 109 | 3.2 | 12 | 0 | 21 | 263 | 12.5 | 30 | 2 |
| 1999 | Washington | 14/14 | 290 | 1405 | 4.8 | 76t | 17 | 23 | 111 | 4.8 | 21 | 0 |
| 2000 | Washington | 15/15 | 332 | 1318 | 4.0 | 50 | 11 | 33 | 313 | 9.5 | 39 | 0 |
| 2001 | Washington | 16/16 | 356 | 1432 | 4.0 | 32 | 5 | 28 | 205 | 7.3 | 29 | 0 |
| 2002 | Washington | 12/12 | 207 | 820 | 4.0 | 33 | 7 | 23 | 142 | 6.2 | 14t | 1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **99/75** | **1383** | **5790** | **4.2** | **76t** | **45** | **146** | **1168** | **8.0** | **39** | **3** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Washington | 2/2 | 32 | 156 | 4.9 | 58 | 2 | 3 | 26 | 8.7 | 15 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **2/2** | **32** | **156** | **4.9** | **58** | **2** | **3** | **26** | **8.7** | **15** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS:** 1999 (1); 2001 (1); .
**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 1997 (3-62).
**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1998 (5-4-1).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 38 | vs Arizona (1/6/02) |
| **RUSHING YARDS** | 189 | vs Arizona (12/12/99) |
| **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS** | 3 | three times most recently vs St. Louis (11/24/02) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 76 | vs Chicago (10/31/99) |
| **LONG TD RUSH** | 76 | vs Chicago (10/31/99) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 7 | two times most recently vs Arizona (9/8/02) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 110 | @ Oakland (11/29/98) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 39 | @ Arizona (11/5/00) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 19 | @ Oakland (11/29/98) |

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (19):** 37-189-1 (12/12/99 vs ARI ); 33-183-1 (11/21/99 vs NYG ); 38-148-1 (1/6/02 vs ARI ); 12-143-2 (10/31/99 vs CHI ); 32-142-1 (11/4/01 vs SEA ); 28-141-1 (10/1/00 vs TB ); 23-133-2 (9/3/00 vs CAR ); 23-126-3 (9/19/99 @NYG ); 30-124-1 (11/5/00 @ARI ); 25-122-2 (11/14/99 @PHI ); 27-120-0 (12/24/00 vs ARI ); 15-119-2 (1/8/00 vs DET* );24-114-2 (10/22/00 @JAC ); 21-111-1 (12/30/01 @NO ); 24-111-0 (12/16/01 vs PHI ); 26-110-1 (12/9/01 @ ARI ); 24-109-2 (9/12/99 vs DAL ); 29-107-0 (10/28/01 vs NYG ); 26-104-1 (9/8/02 vs ARI ). ***PLAYOFFS**

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 215
**Birthdate:** 1/10/75
**College:** Louisiana-Lafayette
**Year In NFL:** 5th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** UFA '03

Jake
**DELHOMME**
**17**
Quarterback

## PRO CAREER:

- Connected on a career-long 54-yard pass to Jake Reed at Baltimore (12/8/02).
- Made his second NFL start in the 1999 regular season finale at Carolina (1/2/00).
- Started and led New Orleans to victory in his first NFL game versus Dallas (12/24/99) by completing 16-of-27 attempts for 278 yards and two touchdowns with one interception and scoring on a four-yard touchdown run.
- Won a World Bowl Championship with the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe in 1999.
- Finished his college career at Louisiana-Lafayette as the all-time Louisiana college passing leader with 9,216 yards.

Jake, his father and brother are partners in a group that purchases and trains thoroughbred horses in Louisiana.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the New Orleans Saints on March 7, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (6/2) [0/0]; 2002 (4/0); 2001 (0/0); 2000 (0/0) [0/0]; 1999 (2/2); 1998 (0/0); 1997 (0/0).

**2002:** Jake played in four games and did not appear in 12 contests as the Saints reserve quarterback behind Aaron Brooks. He completed eight-of-10 passes for 113 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions en route to a 113.8 quarterback rating and lost two yards on four rushing attempts. Jake served as the holder on extra points and field goals at Tampa Bay (9/8) and did not complete his only pass attempt on the last play of the first half at Carolina (11/10). He replaced an injured Brooks on the final series in a win versus Tampa Bay (12/1). Entering the Bucs contest with the Saints clinging to a 23-20 lead and facing a third-and-eight with less than two minutes remaining, he completed his only pass attempt for 10 yards to gain a first down before taking a knee on the next two plays to end the game. Jake saw his most extensive action of the season at Baltimore (12/8) when he relieved Brooks in the third quarter. He connected on seven-of-eight passes for 108 yards, including a career-long 54-yard completion to Jake Reed, and directed the Saints on three scoring drives. He led all NFC quarterbacks for the second consecutive preseason with a 110.6 quarterback rating, completing 68.8 percent of his attempts on 33-of-48 passing for 370 yards and four touchdowns with one interception. He also rushed for 20 yards and a touchdown on five carries. **2001:** Jake was the Saints inactive third quarterback for all 16 games. During the preseason, he completed 36-of-52 passes, a 69.2 completion percentage, for 437 yards and four touchdowns with one interception to compile a 112.4 quarterback rating, tops among all NFC quarterbacks in the preseason. He also ran twice for 11 yards. **2000:** Listed as New Orleans' inactive third quarterback for the first 11 games, Jake dressed but did not play in the last five regular season contests or in the Saints two playoff contests. During the preseason, he completed 65.5 percent of his attempts of 36-of-55 passing for 381 yards and three touchdowns with three interceptions for a 80.9 quarterback rating that led all Saints quarterbacks. He also gained 23 yards on two rushing attempts. **1999:** Jake played in two games with two starts, was the third quarterback for two contests, and was inactive for two games. He completed 42-of-76 passes for 521 yards and three touchdowns with five interceptions to earn a 62.4 quarterback rating and rushed 11 times for 72 yards and two touchdowns. During the preseason, he completed 17-of-44 passes for 202 yards with no touchdowns and no interceptions for a quarterback rating of 53.4. He also rushed six times for 24 yards. After being waived by New Orleans prior to the start of the regular season (9/5), Jake was re-signed by the Saints (11/23). He was listed as the third quarterback at St. Louis (11/28) and at Atlanta (12/5) before being inactive versus St. Louis (12/12) and at Baltimore (12/19). He started and led New Orleans to a win versus Dallas (12/24) in his first NFL contest, completing 16-of-27 attempts for 278 yards and two touchdowns with one interception and scoring on a four-yard touchdown run. Jake started the regular season finale at Carolina (1/2) and attempted a team season-high 49 passes, completing 26 for 243 yards and one touchdown with four interceptions, in addition to leading the Saints with 78 yards rushing and one touchdown on eight carries. **1999 NFLE:** Allocated to the Frankfurt Galaxy of NFL Europe by New Orleans, Jake led the Galaxy to a World Bowl Championship and ranked second in the League with a 96.8 quarterback rating. He completed 67.3 of his pass attempts on 136-of-202

passing for 1,410 yards and 12 touchdowns with five interceptions. He added 21 rushes for 126 yards. Jake recorded one of the four 300-yard passing games registered in the League during the 1999 campaign, throwing for 316 yards on 30 completions against the Rhein Fire. In the World Bowl against the Barcelona Dragons, he completed nine-of-14 passes for 126 yards and one touchdown. **1998:** Jake served as the Saints inactive third quarterback for the first five games of the season before being waived (10/14) and signed to the team's practice squad (10/15) where he spent the remainder of the campaign. In preseason action, he completed 13-of-31 passes for 164 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions and rushed five times for 45 yards. **1998 NFLE:** Jake was allocated by New Orleans to the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe and completed 15-of-47 attempts for 247 yards and no touchdowns with four interceptions as a reserve quarterback behind current St. Louis Rams quarterback Kurt Warner. **1997:** Originally signed by New Orleans as an undrafted rookie free agent (6/10), Jake was waived during the preseason (8/18) and was later signed to the practice squad (11/19) where he spent the remainder of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Jake ended his college career at Louisiana-Lafayette as the all-time Louisiana college passing leader with 9,216 yards on 655-of-1,246 passing with 64 touchdowns and 57 interceptions. He led the Ragin' Cajuns to three consecutive winning seasons in his four years, became the first player to pass for more than 1,000 yards in four consecutive seasons and started the last 43 games of his career, which was the longest streak among active quarterbacks in the nation. Jake ranked 22nd in NCAA history for passing yards and 28th for total offense at the close of his career. He completed 201-of-377 passes for a school-record 2,901 yards and 20 touchdowns with 17 interceptions as a senior in 1996. Jake earned second-team All-Louisiana honors as a junior in 1995 after he completed 190-of-351 passes for 2,761 yards and 20 touchdowns with 10 interceptions, including a school-record 371 yards passing against Louisiana Tech. As a sophomore in 1994, he connected on 119-of-259 passes for 1,712 yards and 10 touchdowns with 18 interceptions. He started the final 10 games of the season as a true freshman in 1993 and completed 145-of-259 passes for 1,842 yards and 14 touchdowns with 12 interceptions. He was the only true freshman quarterback to start for a Division I-A school in 1993 and his 124.5 passer efficiency rating ranked second among NCAA freshman quarterbacks. He also became the first true freshman in school history to pass for more than 1,000 yards, setting a single-season school mark for completions that he would later surpass.

**PERSONAL:** In 2002, Jake participated in "Taste of the Saints," a fund raiser which featured food from over 20 different restaurants and raised $10,000 for Second Harvest food bank. In addition, he has spoken to a middle school and a High School Quarterback Club about the importance of education. Citing horses as "his first love", Jake, his father and brother are partners in a group that purchases and trains thoroughbred horses in Lafayette. His father trains the horses and his brother, Jeff, conditions them. They have purchased six horses. Jake attended Teurlings Catholic HS in Lafayette, LA, where he was named the district most valuable player two consecutive seasons as a quarterback and defensive back and earned all-state recognition as a defensive back. He finished his career with 7,423 yards in total offense and 81 touchdowns and completed 421-of-835 passes for 6,703 yards and 65 touchdowns. As a senior, he completed 218-of-394 passes for 3,351 yards and 32 touchdowns and rushed for 265 yards and eight touchdowns, leading his school to the state semifinals. Jake Christopher Delhomme

and his wife, Keri, have a daughter, Lauren, and live in Breaux Bridge, LA. His last name is pronounced (Duh-lome).

## CAREER Jake Delhomme STATISTICS

| | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Team | GP/GS | Att | Cmp | Pct | Yds | TD | INT | Long | Rate | Att | Yds | Avg | TD |
| 1997 | New Orleans | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1998 | New Orleans | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1999 | New Orleans | 2/2 | 76 | 42 | 55.3 | 521 | 3 | 5 | 51t | 62.4 | 11 | 72 | 6.5 | 2 |
| 2000 | New Orleans | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2001 | New Orleans | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2002 | New Orleans | 4/0 | 10 | 8 | 80.0 | 113 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 113.8 | 4 | -2 | -0.5 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **6/2** | **86** | **50** | **58.1** | **634** | **3** | **5** | **54** | **68.7** | **15** | **70** | **4.7** | **2** |

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 49 | @ Carolina (1/2/00) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 26 | @ Carolina (1/2/00) |
| **PASSING YARDS** | 278 | @ Carolina (1/2/00) |
| **LONG PASS** | 54 | @ Baltimore (12/8/00) [27-16] |
| **COMPLETION PCT** | 59.3 | vs Dallas (12/24/99) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 4 | @ Carolina (1/2/00) |
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 8 | @ Carolina (1/2/00) |
| **RUSH YARDS** | 78 | @ Carolina (1/2/00) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 27 | @ Carolina (1/2/00) |
| **LONG TD RUSH** | 9 | @ Carolina (1/2/00) |

**Height:** 6-5
**Weight:** 310
**Birthdate:** 6/10/68
**College:** North Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 13th
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** UFA '01

# Kevin DONNALLEY 65

Guard

## PRO CAREER:

- Rebounded from torn ACL in right knee that ended 2001 campaign after six games to become one of three offensive players to start every game on offense in 2002, marking the sixth time of career he has started every contest of a season.
- Prior to season-ending injury, started six games for a Panthers offensive line that yielded only 31 sacks in 2001, establishing a team record for fewest allowed in a season.
- In 1998 and 1999, earned four offensive game balls with the Miami Dolphins for his performances versus Buffalo (9/13/98), versus St. Louis (10/18/98), versus New Orleans (11/29/98) and versus Philadelphia (10/24/99).
- Durable offensive lineman who started 60 consecutive games between 1995 and 1998, participating on every offensive snap for 58 consecutive contests.
- Named the Houston Oilers most improved player in 1992.
- First two NFL starts came in nationally televised contests, on Thanksgiving Day at Detroit (11/26/92) and on Monday Night Football versus Chicago (12/7/92).

Kevin as well as both of his brothers, Brian and Rick, played football for the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. Rick also went on to the NFL, playing for Pittsburgh, Washington and Kansas City.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Miami Dolphins on March 19, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (177/128) [10/5]; 2002 (16/16); 2001 (6/6); 2000 (16/16) [2/2]; 1999 (16/9) [2/1]; 1998 (14/14) [2/2]; 1997 (16/16); 1996 (16/16); 1995 (16/16); 1994 (13/11) 1993 (16/6) [1/0]; 1992 (16/2) [1/0] 1991 (16/0) [2/0].

**2002:** A fixture at right guard, Kevin was one of three offensive players to start all 16 games for Carolina during the season, joining center Jeff Mitchell and left tackle Todd Steussie. A member of an offensive line that held opponents without a sack in four games, the most in team history for a single season, Kevin's efforts helped quarterback Rodney Peete establish career highs for starts, pass attempts, completions, passing yards and touchdown passes and produce three 300-yard passing games. His contributions also aided the offense in generating eight games with more than 100 yards rushing. He assisted the offense in rushing for 145 yards versus Baltimore (9/8) and was part of an offensive front that did not allow a sack versus Detroit (9/15) and allowed Peete to pass for 310 yards. He cleared the way for Lamar Smith to rush for 154 yards, the second-highest total in team history, as part of a 164-yard rushing effort at Minnesota (9/22), a season high for the offense. He helped the offensive line hold the Cowboys without a sack at Dallas (10/13) and Rodney Peete throw for 310 yards versus New Orleans (11/10). Kevin and the offensive front produced a sackless performance in addition to paving the way for Dee Brown to rush for 122 yards at Cleveland (12/1). Versus Cincinnati (12/8), Kevin and his linemates held the Bengals without sack as Peete threw for 319 yards and the offense generated a season-high 401 total net yards. It marked the fourth game of the season that the offensive line held an opponent without a sack, surpassing the previous team best of three games set in 1996. **2001:** Kevin started six games at left guard before being placed on injured reserve (10/24) with a torn ACL in his right knee. He contributed to an offensive line that set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season with 31, breaking the old mark of 36 set in 1996. The unit also ranked eighth in the NFL in sacks allowed per pass attempt after finishing the 2000 campaign ranked last. Versus Washington (10/21), he left the contest in the fourth quarter with a torn ACL in his right knee after helping Tshimanga Biakabutuka rush for 121 yards. **2000:** Kevin started all 16 regular season games and both of Miami's playoff contests at right guard. He was part of an offensive line that helped the Dolphins produce 1,894 yards rushing, the team's most since 1984, and nine 100-yard rushing efforts and allow the fourth-fewest sacks in the NFL with 28. **1999:** Rotating throughout the season at right guard with Kevin Gogan, Kevin played in all 16 regular season games with nine starts. He made starts versus Arizona (9/19), versus Buffalo (10/4), at Indianapolis (10/10), versus Philadelphia (10/24), versus Tennessee (11/7), versus New England (11/21), versus Indianapolis (12/5), versus San Diego (12/19) and at Washington (1/2/00) and saw considerable action in the remaining seven contests. Kevin was awarded an offensive game ball for his performance in the Dolphins win versus Philadelphia (10/24). He appeared in both of Miami's playoff games, including a start at right guard in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game at Jacksonville (1/15/00). **1998:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Miami (2/17), Kevin started 14 regular season games and both playoff contests at right guard. He started the first 12 games of the season, extending his consecutive games started streak to 60, and participated in every offensive snap during the first 10 games of the year and 11 of the first 12. Kevin suffered a right knee injury at New England (11/23) and was inactive at Oakland (12/6) after undergoing surgery (11/30). Prior to the Raiders contest, the last time he had missed a game was in the 1994 season finale versus the New York Jets (12/24/94) as a member of the Houston Oilers.

Kevin returned to the starting lineup versus the New York Jets (12/13) before not playing in the season finale at Atlanta (12/27). He was awarded offensive game balls for his performances versus Buffalo (9/13), versus St. Louis (10/18) and versus New Orleans (11/29). **1997:** Kevin started all 16 games at right guard and did not miss an offensive down for Tennessee, the third consecutive season he accomplished both feats. He was part of an offensive line that helped the Titans running game average 150.9 yards per game to rank second in the AFC and third in the NFL. The unit also yielded just 32 sacks, tied for the fifth fewest in the NFL. **1996:** Kevin started all 16 games at right guard and did not miss an offensive snap all season for the second consecutive year. He played a key role on an offensive line that helped the Oilers average 4.6 yards rushing on first down and allow only 34 sacks. **1995:** For the first time in his career, Kevin started all 16 games at right guard and did not miss an offensive snap. At Kansas City (11/19), he anchored an offensive line that did not allow a sack to a Chiefs defense that came into the game averaging 3.3 sacks per game, and versus Denver (11/26) he contributed to a Houston offense that amassed a season-high 168 yards rushing. **1994:** Kevin made 11 starts at right guard in 13 games. He started the first six games of the season but did not start contests at Philadelphia (10/24) and at the Los Angeles Raiders (10/30) because of a thumb injury. Kevin returned to the starting lineup versus Pittsburgh (11/6) but suffered a knee sprain versus Arizona (12/4) and missed the final three games of the season. **1993:** Kevin played in all 16 regular-season games with six starts and also appeared in the Oilers AFC divisional playoff game versus Kansas City (1/16). He started five games at left tackle and one contest at right tackle in addition to seeing action at guard. Kevin started at left tackle in the season opener at New Orleans (9/5) before dislocating his thumb at Buffalo (10/11). He made his first career start at right tackle at New England (10/17) prior to seeing significant action at right guard in the season finale versus the New York Jets (1/2). **1992:** Named the Oilers most improved player, Kevin appeared in all 16 regular season games with two starts and saw reserve action in Houston's wild card playoff game at Buffalo (1/3). He made his first career NFL start at left tackle at Detroit on Thanksgiving (11/26) and also started versus Chicago on Monday Night Football (12/7). Kevin played at both right and left tackle at Cleveland (12/20). **1991:** As a rookie, Kevin saw action in all 16 games and both playoff contests for the Oilers, playing exclusively on special teams. He was a third-round draft choice (79th overall) by Houston with a choice obtained from Miami.

**COLLEGE:** Kevin began his college career at Davidson before transferring to North Carolina prior to his junior season. He saw reserve action as a freshman (1986) and played both guard and tackle as a sophomore in 1987 for the Wildcats. A two-year starter for

the Tar Heels, Kevin earned All-ACC accolades at left tackle as a senior in 1990 in addition to being named Academic All-America and playing in the Japan Bowl after being named second-team All-ACC as a junior in 1989. He did not play in 1988 under NCAA transfer rules but did see action at both right and left tackle on the Tar Heels scout team.

**PERSONAL:** A Panthers finalist for Man of the Year in 2002, Kevin has attended the Panthers Courage House Luncheon, Classroom Central visit, "Carolina Cares" event and the Tackling Hunger 2002 Campaign. He coaches soccer for five and seven-year olds at a local YMCA and participates in Storm Outreach, a ministry that emphasizes Christian values through sports. An economics major at North Carolina, he received two graduate scholarships, one from the NCAA and another from the National Football Foundation. Kevin's brothers, Brian and Rick, played at North Carolina as well, with Rick earning All-America honors and playing in the NFL from 1981-1986 for the Pittsburgh Steelers, Washington Redskins and Kansas City Chiefs. Kevin played guard and defensive end at Athens Drive HS in Raleigh, NC, where he also lettered in basketball and track. Born Kevin Thomas Donnalley in St. Louis, MO, Kevin and his wife, Erica, have a daughter, Kayla, and two sons, Thomas and Matthew, and live in Charlotte.

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 290
**Birthdate:** 7/5/79
**College:** Alabama
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Shawn DRAPER 49

Tight End

## PRO CAREER:

- Drafted by Miami in the fifth round in 2001 and contributed as a member of Carolina's practice squad for a portion of the 2002 season before being signed to the Panthers active roster for the final two games of the year.
- Played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic following his senior season at Alabama.
- Started games at three different positions during his college career, defensive tackle, tight end and offensive tackle.

Shawn majored in special education and has helped build Habitat For Humanity houses.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent from the Philadelphia Eagles practice squad on December 19, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (0/0); 2002 (0/0); 2001 (0/0).

**2002:** Signed by Carolina as a free agent from Philadelphia's practice squad (12/19), Shawn was inactive versus Chicago (12/22) and dressed but did not play at New Orleans (12/29). Shawn began the year with Miami, attending training camp with the Dolphins before being waived (9/2) and signed to their practice squad (9/4). He was terminated from the unit (9/10) and was signed to the Minnesota Vikings practice squad (9/18) prior to being

terminated (10/15). Shawn was signed to Carolina's practice squad (10/22) and terminated (11/26). Shawn was signed to Philadelphia's practice squad (12/11) before Carolina re-signed him to the active roster (12/19). **2001:** Selected by Miami in the fifth round (156th overall) of the 2001 NFL Draft, Shawn was inactive for all 16 regular season games and the Dolphins playoff contest.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman at Alabama and Blue-Gray Bowl particpant as a senior, Shawn played in 44 games and started 11 contests, making starts at three different positions, defensive tackle, tight end and offensive tackle, for the Crimson Tide. He began his college career at tight end before moving to the defensive line, where he earned the Dwight Stephenson Most Valuable Lineman award as a sophomore and the Billy Neighbors Most Improved Defensive Lineman award in spring drills prior to his junior year. Shawn returned to tight end for his junior year and split time between offensive tackle and tight end his senior season, starting eight of the 10 games in which he appeared. He totalled three receptions for 90 yards, including a 56-yard touchdown catch.

**PERSONAL:** Shawn majored in special education and has assisted in building Habitat for Humanity houses. He has participated in charity golf tournaments, Athletes-In-Action, and the Cystic Fibrosis foundation. An honorable mention All-State Class 6-A selection as a senior at Butler HS in Huntsville, AL, where he played linebacker and tight end, Shawn posted 108 tackles and 18 receptions as a senior after recording 500 yards receiving, 10 touchdowns and 66 stops as a junior. He also garnered all-city honors in baskenball as a junior and senior. Born Shawn Kelvin Draper in Huntsville, AL, Shawn has a daughter, Madison, and is single.

**Height:** 6-1
**Weight:** 208
**Birthdate:** 6/23/75
**College:** Utah
**Year In NFL:** 6th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03

# Kevin DYSON 85

Wide Receiver

## PRO CAREER:

- Along with brother, Andre, became the first brother tandem in NFL history to each score a touchdown for the same team in the same game when Kevin caught a touchdown pass and Andre returned an interception for a score versus Cleveland (9/22/02).
- Produced career highs of 825 receiving yards and seven touchdowns with the Titans in 2001 while matching a personal best of 54 receptions, previously accomplished in 1999.
- Hauled in career-long 68-yard touchdown pass on Tennessee's first offensive play versus Pittsburgh (11/25/01) en route to garnering his third career 100-yard receiving contest with 112 yards on four receptions.
- Selected as the Titans 2001 Ed Block Courage Award winner for efforts in overcoming left ACL and MCL injuries suffered in September 2000.

Kevin considers himself a roller coaster enthusiast. His favorite ride is the "Incredible Hulk Coaster" at Universal's Islands of Adventure in Orlando, FL.

- Responsible for one of the most memorable plays in Tennessee history, returning Frank Wycheck's lateral 75 yards on a kickoff for the game-winning touchdown on the final play of the contest, known as the "Music City Miracle," in the AFC Wild Card game versus Buffalo (1/8/00).
- Recorded single-game bests of nine receptions for 162 yards and two touchdowns versus Cincinnati (9/12/99).
- Originally drafted by Tennessee in first round (16th overall) of 1998 draft.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Tennessee Titans on March 21, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (58/54) [4/4]; 2002 (11/11); 2001 (16/16); 2000 (2/2); 1999 (16/16) [4/4}; 1998 (13/9).

**2002:** Kevin started the Titans first 11 contests and was inactive for three games before being placed on injured reserve (12/20) with a right hamstring injury. He finished the season with 460 yards receiving and four touchdowns on 41 receptions. Kevin accounted for two receptions for 10 yards versus Philadelphia (9/8) and four catches for 43 yards at Dallas (9/15). Versus Cleveland (9/22), his only catch went for a seven-yard touchdown. In that game, Kevin's brother, Andre, returned an interception for a touchdown, making the two the first set of brothers in League history to each score a touchdown for the same team in the same game. He posted a team-high seven receptions for 51 yards at Oakland (9/29) and recorded three catches for 33 yards versus Washington (10/6) prior to tallying four receptions for 37 yards versus Jacksonville (10/13). Kevin collected five receptions, all of which resulted in first downs, for 80 yards, including a 39-yard touchdown catch, at Cincinnati (10/27). After notching two receptions for 10 yards and adding one rush for five yards at Indianapolis (11/3), he was responsible for one catch for 15 yards versus Houston (11/10). Versus Pittsburgh (11/17), Kevin led Tennessee with a season-high eight receptions for 87 yards and two touchdowns, scoring on catches of one and nine yards. He totalled 87 yards receiving on four receptions at Baltimore (11/24) before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an injured right hamstring. The injury caused him to be inactive at the New York Giants (12/1), versus Indianapolis (12/8) and versus New England (12/16) prior to being placed on injured reserve (12/20). **2001:** After spending all but two games of the 2000 season on injured reserve, Kevin rebounded to start 16 games for the second time in his career. He established career highs with 825 receiving yards and seven touchdown catches and matched his personal best of 54 receptions. Kevin caught at least one pass in every game, 14 passes of 20 yards or more and four passes of 40 yards or more en route to averaging 15.3 yards per reception and recording two 100-yard receiving performances. He twice made touchdown catches in the same game in which his brother, Andre, intercepted a pass, marking the first two such occasions in NFL history. In his first regular season action since September 2000, Kevin led the Titans with four catches for 51 yards versus Miami (9/9) and tied for team honors with four receptions for 38 yards at Jacksonville (9/23). Versus Tampa Bay (10/14), he posted two receptions for 13 yards and a one-yard touchdown in addition to a two-point conversion catch. Also, Kevin's brother, Andre, intercepted a pass, and the two became the first set of brothers in NFL history to combine for a touchdown and an interception for the same team in the same game. Kevin then proceeded to notch touchdown receptions in four consecutive contests. He scored on a 20-yard pass among four catches for 62 yards versus Jacksonville (11/4), caught a 22-yard touchdown as part of six receptions for 68 yards versus Baltimore

(11/12) and had a 28-yard scoring grab among four catches for 55 yards at Cincinnati (11/18). On the Titans first offensive play versus Pittsburgh (11/25), Kevin hauled in a career-long 68-yard touchdown on his way to tallying his third-career 100-yard receiving game with 112 yards on four receptions. He teamed with Derrick Mason, who totalled 114 yards, to give Tennessee its first pair of 100-yard receivers in the same game since Ernest Givens and Drew Hill accomplished the feat versus Phoenix (11/20/88) while the franchise was located in Houston. Kevin led the Titans with six catches and eclipsed more than 100 yards receiving for the second consecutive game with 110 yards at Cleveland (12/2). Combined with Mason's 122 yards receiving, the tandem became the franchise's first two receivers since Bill Broman and Charlie Hennigan in 1961 to each amass 100 yards receiving in two consecutive contests. He collected one reception for a 30-yard touchdown at Oakland (12/22) and totalled three catches for 92 yards, including a 40-yard touchdown versus Cleveland (12/30). It marked the second time that he recorded a touchdown and his brother, Andre, intercepted a pass in the same game. **2000:** Kevin started two games prior to being placed on injured reserve (9/29) with a torn ACL, MCL and lateral meniscus in his left knee. He started the season opener at Buffalo (9/3) before producing his second career 100-yard outing with 104 yards receiving, including a 30-yard touchdown, on six receptions versus Kansas City (9/10). The next week in practice, Kevin tore the ACL, MCL and lateral meniscus in his left knee and was placed on injured reserve (9/29). **1999:** Kevin started all 16 regular season games and all four of Tennessee's playoff contests as part of a Titans team that captured the AFC championship and a berth in Super Bowl XXXIV. He led the Titans with 658 receiving yards and tied for the team lead with four receiving touchdowns on a career-high 54 catches. He totalled eight receptions for 82 yards in the playoffs and returned a kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown. In the season opener versus Cincinnati (9/12), Kevin produced his first career 100-yard receiving effort with 162 yards and two touchdowns on nine catches, all single-game bests, and scored on receptions of 13 and 47 yards. He tallied three catches for 41 yards at New Orleans (10/17), including an 11-yard touchdown, led the team with four catches for 42 yards at Cleveland (11/28) and caught five passes for 58 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown, versus Jacksonville (12/26). Versus Buffalo (1/8) in the AFC Wild Card game, Kevin returned Frank Wycheck's lateral 75 yards on a kickoff for the game-winning touchdown, known as the "Music City Miracle." He also added one catch for four yards. Kevin contributed two receptions for 25 yards in the AFC Divisional Playoff at Indianapolis (1/16) and one catch for 12 yards in the AFC Championship at Jacksonville (1/23). Against St. Louis in Super Bowl XXXIV (1/30), he recorded four receptions for 41 yards, including a nine-yard catch on the game's final play that came up inches short of the goal line. **1998:** Originally a first-round draft choice (16th overall) by Tennessee, Kevin appeared in 13 games, starting nine, and caught 21 passes for 263 yards and two touchdowns. Inactive at Cincinnati (9/6) and versus San Diego (9/13), he saw action in his first NFL contest at New England (9/20). Kevin made his first NFL start versus Cincinnati (10/18) and responded with four receptions for 82 yards, including his first NFL score, a 45-yard touchdown pass from Steve McNair. After recording two receptions for 16 yards and a touchdown at Pittsburgh (11/1), he posted two catches for 40 yards at Tampa Bay (11/8), registered four receptions for 30 yards versus Pittsburgh (11/15) and rushed once for four yards at Seattle (11/28). Kevin produced two catches for 23 yards at Jacksonville (12/13) before making two receptions for 22 yards the following week at Green Bay (12/20) and notching three catches for 40 yards in season finale versus Minnesota (12/26).

**COLLEGE:** A three-year starter and two-time All-Western Athletic Conference selection at Utah, Kevin ended his college career as the school's all-time leader with 192 career receptions. He ranked second with 2,726 career receiving yards and fourth with 18 career receiving touchdowns. As a senior in 1997, he was a first-team All-WAC selection as a receiver and return specialist and was named MVP of the Senior Bowl. He led the Utes with 60 catches for 824 yards and two touchdowns and averaged 11.2 yards on 20 punt returns for 223 yards with one touchdown and 22.3 yards on 12 kickoff returns for 268 yards. He was named a first-team All-WAC choice and the Utes offensive MVP as junior in 1996 after he paced the team with 53 catches for 812 yards and eight touchdowns, averaging 15.3 yards per catch. He also averaged 24.1 yards on 12 kickoff returns. As a sophomore in 1995, he ranked second on the team with 55 receptions for 751 yards and six touchdowns and returned one kickoff for 23 yards. Kevin ended his freshman season with 24 catches for 339 yards and two touchdowns in 1994, punctuating the campaign by making "The Catch" as it is known in Utah circles, a five-yard touchdown reception on fourth down to lift the Utes to 16-13 victory over Arizona in Freedom Bowl. The reception came courtesy of current Panthers offensive assistant Mike McCoy, who quarterbacked the Utes that season. Kevin was redshirted as a true freshman in 1993.

**PERSONAL:** While with Tennessee, he participated in the Titans Caravan and Inside the Huddle, as well as making area hospital and school visits. His brother, Andre, plays cornerback for the Tennessee Titans. During the offseason, Kevin and Andre conduct the Dysons' Pro Skills Camp for youth football players in Salt Lake City. Kevin majored in sociology and environmental behavior at Utah. An all-state selection as a defensive back at Clearfield (UT) HS, Kevin also played flanker and earned all-area and honorable mention all-state in basketball. Born Kevin Tyree Dyson in Logan, UT, he has a daughter, Deyja. Kevin and his wife, LaRosa, live in Franklin, TN.

## CAREER **Kevin Dyson** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | Tennessee | 13/9 | 21 | 263 | 12.5 | 45t | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1999 | Tennessee | 16/16 | 54 | 658 | 12.2 | 47t | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2000 | Tennessee | 2/2 | 6 | 104 | 17.3 | 30t | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2001 | Tennessee | 16/16 | 54 | 825 | 15.3 | 68t | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2002 | Tennessee | 11/11 | 41 | 460 | 11.2 | 40 | 4 | 2 | -4 | -2.0 | 5 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **58/54** | **176** | **2310** | **13.1** | **68t** | **18** | **3** | **0** | **0.0** | **5** | **0** |

**POSTSEASON**

| YEAR | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | KOR | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Tennessee | 4/4 | 8 | 82 | 10.3 | 16 | 0 | 1 | 75 | 75.0 | 75t | 1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **4/4** | **8** | **8.2** | **10.3** | **16** | **0** | **1** | **75** | **75.0** | **75t** | **1** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS:** 2001 (1).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEPTIONS** | 9 | vs Cincinnati (9/12/99) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 162 | vs Cincinnati (9/12/99) |
| **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS** | 2 | two times most recently vs Pittsburgh (11/17/02) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 68 | vs Pittsburgh (11/25/01) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 68 | vs Pittsburgh (11/25/01) |

**100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (4):** 9-162-2 (9/12/99 vs CIN); 4-112-1 (11/25/01 vs PIT); 6-110-0 (12/2/01 @ CLE); 6-104-1 (9/10/00 vs KC).

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 234
**Birthdate:** 9/18/78
**College:** Stanford
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** D5a '02

# Randy FASANI

# 12

Quarterback

## PRO CAREER:

- Started his first NFL game versus Tampa Bay (10/27/02).
- Rookie fifth-rounder received first NFL action at Atlanta (10/20/02), completing six-of-18 passes for 100 yards and leading the team in rushing with 58 yards on eight attempts.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the fifth round (137th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (4/1); 2002 (4/1).

**2002:** Randy played in four games with one start as a rookie and completed 15-of-44 passes for 171 yards and no touchdowns with four interceptions and posted 18 carries for 95 yards. Randy was the inactive third quarterback for the first six games before receiving his first NFL action at Atlanta (10/20), replacing injured starter Chris Weinke in the second quarter. He completed six-of-18 passes for 100 yards and no touchdowns with one interception and led the team in rushing with 58 yards on eight carries, including a career-long 19-yard run. With Weinke and Rodney Peete out with injuries, Randy registered his first NFL start versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and completed five-of-18 passes for 46 yards and no touchdowns with three interceptions in addition to rushing five times for 15 yards. The inactive third quarterback versus New Orleans (11/10) and at Tampa Bay (11/17), Randy replaced Weinke in the fourth quarter versus Atlanta (11/24) and completed four-of-seven passes for 25 yards. He ran once for 16 yards. Playing on offense in special situations at Cleveland (12/1), he registered four carries for six yards and did not complete his only pass attempt. Randy was the inactive third quarterback except versus Cincinnati (12/8) and at Pittsburgh (12/15). He dressed but did not play versus Chicago (12/22) and was the inactive third quarterback at New Orleans (12/29).

A basketball junkie, Randy's dream job after his playing career has ended would be to return to California and work in the front office for the Sacramento Kings.

**COLLEGE:** A versatile performer who contributed at tight end, inside linebacker and on special teams while awaiting his opportunity behind center, Randy earned the starting nod at quarterback for the Cardinal as a junior and senior and started 15 games of the 29 games he played. For his career, he completed 188-of-369 passes for 2,973 yards and 25 touchdowns and 11 interceptions and rushed 127 times for 317 yards and six touchdowns. He also contributed two catches for 48 yards and a tackle and a fumble recovery on special teams. An All-Pac 10 honorable mention choice as a senior in 2001, Randy started seven of the eight games he played, guiding the Cardinal

to a 6-1 record as a starter. He threw for 1,479 yards and 14 touchdowns on 86-of-167 passing with four interceptions and ranked second in the conference with a passer efficiency rating of 146.8. He also rushed for 174 yards and a touchdown on 59 attempts. He sprained his right MCL at Oregon and missed contests versus UCLA, Washington State, Washington and Arizona before returning versus Notre Dame. As a junior in 2000, he started eight games at quarterback and completed 93-of-180 passes for 1,400 yards and 11 touchdowns and six interceptions. He rushed for 123 yards and two touchdowns on 55 carries. In his second career start, Randy threw for 373 yards and four touchdowns versus Washington State. Randy began the season as the team's third quarterback as a sophomore in 1999 before moving to inside linebacker prior to the seventh game of the season at Southern Cal. He played in three games and completed one-of-six passes for 13 yards, rushed for 11 yards on four attempts, and notched a special teams tackle. Utilized as the team's goal line quarterback as a redshirt freshman in 1998, Randy played in 10 games and completed eight-of-16 passes for 81 yards and a touchdown. He also rushed for nine yards and three touchdowns on nine carries and saw occasional action at tight end, registering two catches for 48 yards.

**PERSONAL:** A basketball junkie, Randy's dream job after his football career has ended would be to return to California and work in the front office for his favorite NBA team, the Sacramento Kings. He participated in the Campbell's Soup Spoon event at training camp to donate his weight, in cans of soup, to a local soup kitchen. He has helped in the distribution of school supplies for Classroom Central, and provided holiday cheer for underprivileged children at the Panthers Community Christmas party. Named the top quarterback in the country by *Parade* Magazine, a first-team All-America by *USA Today* and the National High School Quarterback of the Year by the Quarterback Club in Washington D.C., Randy ended his school career at Del Oro HS in Loomis, CA, with 5,299 yards and 53 touchdowns on 296-of-542 passing and 654 yards and 16 touchdowns rushing. He also played basketball, earning all-league honors as a sophomore and senior after missing his junior year with an injury. A communications major, Randy Mark Fasani and his wife, Monica, have a daughter, Haven Stahr, and live in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Randy Fasani** STATISTICS

| | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Team | GP/GS | Att | Cmp | Pct | Yds | TD | INT | Long | Rate | An | Yds | Avg | TD |
| 2002 | Carolina | 4/1 | 44 | 15 | 34.1 | 171 | 0 | 4 | 27 | 8.8 | 18 | 95 | 5.3 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **4/1** | **44** | **15** | **34.1** | **171** | **0** | **4** | **27** | **8.8** | **18** | **95** | **5.3** | **0** |

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 18 | two times most recently vs Tampa Bay (10/27/02) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 6 | @ Atlanta (10/20/02) |
| **PASSING YARDS** | 100 | @ Atlanta (10/20/02) |
| **LONG PASS** | 27 | @ Atlanta (10/20/02) |
| **COMPLETION PCT** | 57.14 | vs Atlanta (11/24/02) [7-4] |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 3 | vs Tampa Bay (10/27/02) |
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 8 | @ Atlanta (10/20/02) |
| **RUSH YARDS** | 58 | @ Atlanta (10/20/02) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 19 | @ Atlanta (10/20/02) |

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 310
**Birthdate:** 1/27/79
**College:** Kansas State
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Mario FATAFEHI 92

Defensive Tackle

## PRO CAREER:

- Started his first NFL contest at San Diego (11/25/01) while with Arizona.
- Tallied a career-high six tackles versus Detroit (11/18/01).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on October 30, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (13/1); 2002 (6/0); 2001 (7/1).

Mario wants to be an elementary school counselor and part of Big Brother programs after his playing career has ended.

**2002:** Playing for Carolina and Arizona, Mario appeared in six games and was inactive for six contests. Signed as a free agent to the active roster from the Cardinals practice squad by Carolina (10/30), Mario played in six games for the Panthers, was inactive for two contests and contributed three tackles on defense. After playing on defense versus New Orleans (11/10), Mario made one tackle on defense at Tampa Bay (11/17) and two tackles on defense versus Atlanta (11/24). He saw action on defense and special teams at Cleveland (12/1) and at Cincinnati (12/8) before being declared inactive at Pittsburgh (12/15) and versus Chicago (12/22) and contributing on defense at New Orleans (12/29). Mario was inactive for Arizona's first four games before being waived (10/4) and signed to the Cardinals practice squad (10/7). **2001:** Selected in the fifth round (133rd overall) of the NFL Draft by Arizona, Mario played in seven games with one start and recorded 14 tackles as a rookie before breaking a bone in his right hand and being placed on injured reserve (11/30). After being inactive versus Denver (9/23), he appeared in his first NFL contest versus Atlanta (9/30) and notched his first NFL tackle. Mario contributed one stop at Philadelphia (10/7) and saw action at Chicago (10/14). He produced one tackle versus Kansas City (10/21), accounted for four stops versus the New York Giants (11/11) and registered a career-high six tackles versus Detroit (11/18). Mario made his first NFL start at San Diego (11/25) and posted one stop before leaving the game with a broken bone in his right hand. He was placed on injured reserve (11/30) and missed the remaining six contests.

**COLLEGE:** Mario started 24 consecutive games at defensive tackle for Kansas State and registered 128 tackles and 12 sacks after transferring from Snow (UT) Junior College. He posted 80 tackles and 8.5 sacks as a senior to earn first-team All-Big 12 honors. Mario was a first-team junior college All-America at Snow Junior College, where he was the teams defensive captain and most valuable player as a two-year starter.

**PERSONAL:** Mario has read to elementary-aged kids and participated in charity events. Born in Chicago, IL, Mario was raised in Hawaii and earned first-team all-Hawaii recognition and was named the school's male athlete of the year as a senior at Farrington HS in Honolulu, Hawaii, Mario. A social work major, Mario and his wife, Brittney, have a son, Nicholas.

## CAREER **Mario Fatafehi** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Arizona | 7/1 | 14 | 5 | 9 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 6/0 | 3 | - | 3 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **13/1** | **17** | **5** | **12** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **6/0** | **3** | **-** | **3** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**Height:** 6-1
**Weight:** 244
**Birthdate:** 9/30/74
**College:** Mississippi State
**Year In NFL:** 6th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03

Greg
**FAVORS**
**53**
Linebacker

### PRO CAREER:

- Registered first NFL interception versus Cincinnati (1/6/02) while with Tennessee, picking off Bengals quarterback Jon Kitna.
- Produced career highs of 15 starts, 61 tackles and 5.5 sacks with Tennessee in 2000.
- Posted a personal best two sacks at Buffalo (9/3/00) and versus Cincinnati (12/10/00), corralling Bills quarterback Rob Johnson and taking down Bengals quarterback Scott Mitchell.
- Collected a single-game best 10 tackles at the New York Giants (12/20/98).
- Recorded first NFL sack at San Diego (11/22/98), victimizing Chargers quarterback Craig Whelihan.

Greg was recruited to Mississippi State as a quarterback before eventually moving to linebacker and ending his career as the school's all-time leader with 24.5 sacks.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Buffalo Bills on March 25, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (69/31) [5/1]; 2002 (6/0); 2001 (16/12); 2000 (16/15) [1/1]; 1999 (15/0) [4/0]; 1998 (16/4).

**2002:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Indianapolis (4/9), Greg was inactive for the first eight games of the year before being released by the Colts (11/7) and signed by Buffalo (11/19) as a free agent where he contributed on special teams in the final six contests of the season, accounting for seven special teams tackles. He posted two special teams stops at the New York Jets (11/24), collected one special teams tackle versus Miami (12/1), produced two special teams stops at New England (12/8) and tallied two special teams tackles versus San Diego (12/15). Greg saw action on special teams at Green Bay (12/22) and versus Cincinnati (12/29). **2001:** Greg played in all 16 games with 12 starts and matched his career best of 61 tackles in addition to totalling 1.5 sacks, one interception, three passes defensed and three special teams stops. He did not start versus Miami (9/9), versus Jacksonville (11/4), versus Baltimore (11/12) and versus Cincinnati (1/6) when the Titans opened in a package with an

extra defensive back. Greg led the team with a season-high eight tackles versus Tampa Bay (10/14) and equaled that total at Pittsburgh (10/29) and at Cincinnati (11/18). He posted half a sack at Oakland (12/22) and registered his first career interception versus Cincinnati (1/6), picking off Bengals quarterback Jon Kitna, adding two tackles, one sack and one pass defensed. **2000:** Greg started at outside linebacker in 15 of the 16 games he played and established career highs with 61 tackles and 5.5 sacks to go along with two forced fumbles and two passes defensed. He also started the Titans lone playoff game and registered three tackles. In the regular season opener at Buffalo (9/3), Greg recorded a career-high two sacks, dropping Bills quarterback Rob Johnson, and four tackles. He registered a season-high seven tackles versus Kansas City (9/10), including a fourth-and-one stop of Chiefs running back Mike Cloud on the Titans goal line. He produced six tackles at Pittsburgh (9/24) and collected three tackles and a sack of Steelers quarterback Kordell Stewart versus Pittsburgh (11/5). He sacked Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb once at Philadelphia (12/3) and took down Bengals quarterback Scott Mitchell twice versus Cincinnati (12/10), matching his single-game career high. Greg posted six tackles and a forced fumble at Cleveland (12/17) and five tackles, one forced fumble and one pass defensed versus Dallas (12/25). He compiled three tackles in the AFC Divisional Playoff game versus Baltimore (1/7). **1999:** Claimed off waivers by Tennessee from Kansas City (9/8), Greg saw action in 15 games, playing primarily on special teams, and finished the season with 16 special teams tackles. He also played in all four of the Titans postseason contests, including Super Bowl XXXIV against St. Louis (1/30), and totalled three special teams stops. After being inactive for the regular season opener versus Cincinnati (9/12), Greg recovered a fumble on special teams at Cleveland (11/28) and notched a career-best four special teams tackles versus Atlanta (12/19). **1998:** Originally a fourth-round draft choice (120th overall) by Kansas City, Greg appeared in all 16 games on special teams and made four starts at inside linebacker. He tallied 23 tackles, two sacks, one forced fumble and one pass defensed and ranked third on the Chiefs with 16 special teams stops. Greg recorded three special teams tackles versus San Diego (9/20) and returned a kickoff fumbled by the Chiefs 41 yards at New England (10/11). He saw his first action on defense at San Diego (11/22) and responded with two tackles and his first career sack, corralling Chargers quarterback Craig Whelihan for an eight-yard loss. Greg earned his first NFL start versus Arizona (11/29) and posted five tackles and one sack, taking down Cardinals quarterback Jake Plummer for a seven-yard loss. He played on defense and contributed three special teams stops at Denver (12/6) before starting at linebacker versus Dallas (12/13) and registering four tackles in addition to leading the team with three special teams stops. After starting and collecting a career-high 10 tackles and one pass defensed at the New York Giants (12/20), Greg was responsible for two tackles in a start at Oakland (12/26).

**COLLEGE:** Greg played in 38 games with 28 starts at Mississippi State and ended his career as the school's all-time leader with 24.5 sacks in addition to totalling 215 tackles, one interception, six forced fumbles, three fumble recoveries and seven passes defensed. He moved from quarterback to strong safety as a freshman before being switched to linebacker as a sophomore and defensive end as a junior. A consensus first-team All-SEC selection at defensive end as a senior in 1997, he led the team with seven sacks and also contributed 62 tackles, one fumble recovery, four forced fumbles and nine quarterback pressures. As a junior defensive end in 1996, Greg set a school record with 12.5 sacks, collected a career-high 101 tackles, led the team with

25 quarterback pressures and added two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and five passes defensed. Included was a 4.5-sack, 11-tackle performance versus Mississippi that earned him SEC Defensive Player of the Week recognition. He was responsible for 50 tackles as an outside linebacker his sophomore year in 1995 and notched two tackles as a reserve strong safety his redshirt freshman season in 1994. He was redshirted as freshman in 1993 and moved from quarterback to strong safety while playing on the scout team.

**PERSONAL:** Greg participated in the "Shop with a Jock" holiday event, which matched players with youth from local Salvation Army programs to help with the holiday shopping. Besides football, Greg deals in real estate and is laying the foundation for a vehicle-transport business. Greg attended Southside HS in Atlanta, GA, where he started at quarterback his final two seasons and completed 218-of-342 passes for 559 yards and 18 touchdowns with two interceptions. He also earned all-state Class AAA honorable mention in basketball as a senior. Greg also competed in the long jump on Mississippi State's outdoor track team in 1994. Holder of a degree in educational psychology from Mississippi State, Gregory Bernard Favors, his wife, Trevena, and their daughters, Tanecia and Kendra, live in College Park, GA.

## CAREER **Greg Favors** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | Kansas City | 16/4 | 23 | 15 | 8 | 2.0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | Tennessee | 15/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | Tennessee | 16/15 | 61 | 37 | 24 | 5.5 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Tennessee | 16/12 | 61 | 34 | 27 | 1.5 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Ind./Buf. | 6/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **69/31** | **145** | **86** | **59** | **9.0** | **6** | **3** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Tennessee | 4/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | Tennessee | 1/1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **5/1** | **3** | **1** | **2** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1998 (16-13-3);1999 (16-11-5) [3-3-0]; 2001 (3-3-0); 2002 (7-4-3).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 10 | @ New York Giants (12/20/98) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | vs Cincinnati (1/6/02) |
| **SACKS** | 2 | two times most recently vs Cincinnati (12/10/00) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | three times most recently vs Dallas (12/25/00) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | @ Cleveland (11/28/99) |

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 244
**Birthdate:** 11/9/72
**College:** Washington State
**Year In NFL:** 9th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

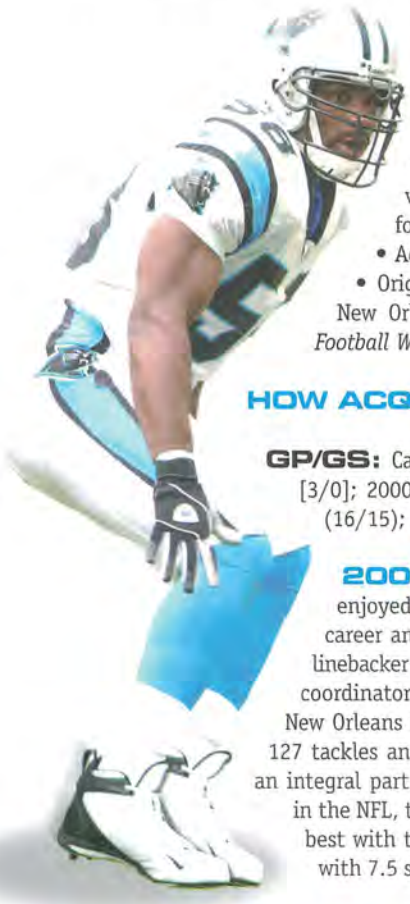
# Mark FIELDS 58

Linebacker

## PRO CAREER:

- Produced six seasons with at least 100 tackles.
- Led Carolina and established career highs with 127 tackles and a team-record seven forced fumbles in 2002.
- Tied a Panthers single-game record with two fumble recoveries versus Chicago (12/22/02).
- Accumulated a career-high 15 tackles for Carolina at Pittsburgh (12/15/02).
- Matched his personal best with two sacks versus Cincinnati (12/8/02).

Mark earned recognition as the Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year at Washington State in 1994, his only season as a starter.



- Selected to first Pro Bowl in 2000 after ranking third on the Saints with 103 tackles.
- Registered his first interception at Atlanta (12/5/99) on a pass attempt by Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler and notched his second career theft versus Dallas (12/24/99) off of Troy Aikman.
- Forced and recovered a fumble by Craig Heyward versus St. Louis (12/7/97) and returned it 21 yards for his first NFL touchdown
- Accumulated 112 tackles with New Orleans in 1996.
- Originally drafted in the first round (13th overall) by New Orleans in 1995, Mark was named all-rookie by *Pro Football Weekly* and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on March 20, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (122/103) [5/1]; 2002 (15/15); 2001 (14/12) [3/0]; 2000 (16/14) [2/1]; 1999 (14/14); 1998 (15/15); 1997 (16/15); 1996 (16/15); 1995 (16/3).

**2002:** Signed as a free agent by Carolina (3/20), Mark enjoyed arguably the most productive season of his NFL career and equalled his career-high with starts at strongside linebacker in all 15 games he played. Re-united with defensive coordinator Jack Del Rio, who served as his position coach in New Orleans in 1998, he led the team and set career highs with 127 tackles and a team-record seven forced fumbles, emerging as an integral part of a defense that ended the season ranked second in the NFL, the highest in team history. He equalled his personal best with two fumble recoveries and ranked third on the team with 7.5 sacks, a half-sack shy of his personal-best set in 1997

with New Orleans, and also was responsible for one interception, eight quarterback hurries and five passes defensed, a figure that equalled his career high set in 1998. The only Panthers linebacker to start more than 10 games, Mark's 127 stops surpassed his previous best of 112 set in 1996 with New Orleans and included five games in which he collected at least 11 tackles and six games in which he led or tied for the team lead in tackles. It marked his third consecutive season with at least 100 tackles and his sixth overall. It also stands as the second season of his career during which he led his team in tackles. His seven forced fumbles bettered Sam Mills' team record of six set in 1995. He notched at least one sack in the final five games of the season, a streak that tied the second longest in team history, and his total of 7.5 sacks helped make Carolina one of two NFL teams to boast five players with at least five sacks in 2002. Nursing a left shoulder strain he suffered at New England (8/23) during the preseason, he registered six tackles and a batted pass in the season opener versus Baltimore (9/8) and notched six tackles and an interception off of Lions quarterback Mike McMahon versus Detroit (9/15). His fourth career interception set up Carolina's first score of the game as he helped the defense allow a season-low 122 total net yards. At Minnesota (9/22), Mark recorded six tackles, one quarterback hurry and a key forced fumble in the fourth quarter that set up the team's go-ahead touchdown prior to collecting four tackles and two batted passes at Green Bay (9/29) and nine stops, two quarterback hurries and two passes defensed versus Arizona (10/6). He posted seven tackles, one quarterback hurry and one forced fumble at Dallas (10/13) in addition to returning a lateral from Julius Peppers for 30 yards after Peppers notched an interception. After an injured groin caused Mark to be inactive at Atlanta (10/20), he returned versus Tampa Bay (10/27) to lead the team with a career-high 14 tackles in addition to tallying his first sack of the season when he tackled Buccaneers quarterback Rob Johnson. Mark's 14 tackles surpassed his previous personal best of 13 stops that had been recorded most recently at Philadelphia (9/9/01) while he was with St. Louis. He led the team in tackles for the second consecutive game with 11 tackles and also accounted for two quarterback hurries versus New Orleans (11/10), produced six tackles, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry at Tampa Bay (11/17) and tallied four tackles versus Atlanta (11/24). He led the Panthers with 1.5 sacks of Cleveland quarterback Tim Couch and tied for team honors with 11 tackles at Cleveland (12/1), including a key fourth quarter play when he sacked Couch and forced a fumble that led to the team's final field goal. His effort against the Browns helped the defense yield a season-low six points. After matching his career high with two sacks and contributing nine tackles and a forced fumble versus Cincinnati (12/8), Mark amassed a career-high 15 tackles along with a sack of quarterback Tommy Maddox at Pittsburgh. His 15 stops bettered his previous career-high of 14 tackles set earlier in the season versus Tampa Bay. He followed with five tackles, one sack, two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and one quarterback hurry versus Chicago (12/22). His two fumble recoveries matched a team single-game record most recently accomplished by Doug Evans at St. Louis (11/15/00). He ended the season by producing a team-high 14 tackles along with a sack and a forced fumble at New Orleans (12/29). Facing his former team, he was responsible for two of the game's key plays. He forced a Jake Reed fumble in the second quarter after the Saints had advanced inside Panthers territory and sacked Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks on fourth down late in the fourth quarter to help preserve 10-6 victory as the defense equalled its season low by holding New Orleans to six points. His forced fumble established a team single-season record of seven, bettering the six forced by Mills in 1995. **2001:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by St. Louis (4/10), Mark was utilized at weakside linebacker and started 12 of the 14 games he played for the Rams, contributing to the team's advance to

He tied for third on the team with 100 tackles and also was responsible for one interception, two forced fumbles and four passes defensed. He appeared on special teams in all three playoff contests and collected four special teams stops. Mark notched a season-high 13 tackles at Philadelphia (9/9) and registered 11 tackles, a pass defensed and an interception of Jeff Garcia, which he returned 30 yards at San Francisco (9/23). He dressed but did not play versus Miami (9/30) and at Detroit (10/8) because of cracked cartilage in his ribs suffered in the season opener. Mark led the team with 10 tackles versus the New York Giants (10/14) and 10 stops versus New Orleans (10/28). After compiling nine tackles, one forced fumble and a pass defensed versus Carolina (11/11) and 10 tackles at New England (11/18), he later tallied 11 tackles at Atlanta (12/2). He recorded four tackles, one forced fumble, one pass defensed and one quarterback pressure at Carolina (12/23). Slowed by a lingering injury to his ribs, Mark saw minimal action versus Indianapolis (12/30) and versus Atlanta (1/6). A contributor on special teams during the playoffs, he saw action versus Green Bay (1/20), collected three special teams tackles versus Philadelphia (1/27) and notched a special teams tackle in Super Bowl XXXVI. **2000:** Mark saw action in all 16 games with 14 starts at right outside linebacker for New Orleans and ranked third on the team 103 tackles in addition to registering two sacks, two batted passes, one pass defensed and two special teams tackles. He also played in both playoff contests with one start and totalled seven tackles. After posting his fourth season with more than 100 tackles, leading the team tackles in four games, and helping the Saints claim the NFC Western Division title, he was honored with his first Pro Bowl selection, chosen as the NFC's "needs" player. He led the team with nine stops registered versus Philadelphia (9/24), registered a team-high 12 stops and equalled his career-high with two sacks at Atlanta (10/22) and was responsible for 10 tackles at Arizona (10/29). Mark did not start at Carolina (11/12) or at St. Louis (11/26) because the Saints utilized an alignment that included six defensive backs. He matched his career-high and led the team with 13 stops versus Denver (12/3) and posted a team-high nine tackles versus Atlanta (12/17). He started at St. Louis (12/30) in an NFC Wild Card game, contributing two tackles, and saw action at Minnesota (1/6) in the divisional playoffs and recorded five tackles. **1999:** Mark started all 14 games he played for New Orleans and was inactive for two contests. He registered 81 tackles, four sacks, two interceptions, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and four passes defensed. He led the team with 10 tackles and had one sack each in games at San Francisco (9/19) and at Chicago (10/3) prior to matching his career high with 13 stops in addition to contributing a career-high two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery versus Atlanta (10/10). He was inactive for contests versus Cleveland (10/31) and versus Tampa Bay (11/7) with a back injury that would hamper him for the remainder of the year. Mark notched his first career interception on a pass attempt by Chris Chandler at Atlanta (12/5), collected a sack at Baltimore (12/19), produced his second career interception versus Dallas (12/24) off of Troy Aikman and tallied a sack at Carolina (1/2). **1998:** Mark started all 15 games he played for New Orleans and was inactive for one contest. He led the team with 109 tackles and tied for third on the squad with six sacks and also recorded a forced fumble and a fumble recovery for a touchdown. Mark tallied more than 10 tackles in four contests en route to being voted a first alternate to the Pro Bowl. Inactive for the season opener at St. Louis (9/6) with an eye injury, he received his first career NFC Defensive Player of the Week award after producing season-highs of 12 tackles and two sacks at Indianapolis (9/27). He also posted a sack at Atlanta (10/18). He was responsible for games of 11 tackles and one sack at Minnesota (11/8) and at San Francisco (11/22) and also accumulated 10 stops and two passes defensed at Miami (11/29). Versus Atlanta (12/13) Mark forced a fumble that he recov-

ered and returned 36 yards for his second career touchdown and garnered eight tackles and a sack versus Buffalo (12/27). **1997:** Mark played in all 16 games with 15 starts at weakside linebacker and finished second on the team with 108 tackles and established career-highs with eight sacks and two fumble recoveries, including one returned for a touchdown. He also accounted for four forced fumbles and three passes defensed. He opened the season with consecutive seven-tackle, one-sack performances at St. Louis (8/31) and versus San Diego (9/7). After producing 11 tackles at the New York Giants (9/28) he later notched nine tackles, a forced fumble and a career-high two sacks versus Atlanta (10/12), nine tackles and a sack versus San Francisco (10/26), a sack at Oakland (11/9), and a fumble recovery at Atlanta (11/23). He missed his only start of the season at Carolina (11/30) when he left the field with an injury following the opening kickoff. Versus St. Louis (12/7) he forced and recovered a fumble by Craig Heyward and returned it 21 yards for his first NFL touchdown. Mark equalled his personal-best with two sacks in the season finale at Kansas City (12/21) and added eight tackles. **1996:** Mark appeared in 16 contests with 15 starts at weakside linebacker for the Saints and ranked second on the team with 112 tackles, including a team-high 90 solo stops. He also had two sacks, a fumble recovery, a forced fumble, a pass defensed and five special teams tackles while recording more than 10 tackles in three games. He tied for team honors with 10 stops versus Carolina (9/8) and also tallied 10 tackles against Arizona (9/22). **1995:** Originally a first round (13th overall) selection by New Orleans, Mark played in all 16 contests with three starts at weakside linebacker and registered 40 tackles, a sack and seven special teams tackles, earning all-rookie recognition from *Pro Football Weekly*/PFWA and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*. After starting three of the first four games of the campaign, he was primarily utilized on special teams for the remainder of the year. He did see increased action on defense over the final quarter of the season. He posted his first NFL start versus San Francisco (9/3) and notched seven tackles, becoming the first rookie to start at linebacker for the Saints on opening day since Rickey Jackson in 1981. His first NFL sack came versus Atlanta (9/10) when he tackled quarterback Jeff George. He accumulated a season-high 13 tackles and a special teams tackle versus the New York Giants (9/24).

**COLLEGE:** Mark was Pac-10 Defensive Player of the Year after recording a team-high 96 tackles, 7.5 sacks, 16.5 stops for a loss, three fumble recoveries, four forced fumbles and two passes defensed as a senior in 1994, his only season as a starter at Washington State. Prior to sitting out his junior year in 1993, he contributed 30 tackles and one sack as a sophomore in 1992. Mark did not play in 1991 after transferring from Los Angeles Southwest Junior college where he was an All-Southern California Conference first-team and all-state honorable mention, registering 88 tackles and 16 sacks in 1990.

**PERSONAL:** Mark participates in the "Play it Smart" program and has given impactful talks to high school student-athletes about the importance of education, discipline and citizenship. Mark opened a real estate business in Phoenix, AZ, called Rosenfield's LLC Investments and owns property in Arizona and Los Angeles. He earned All-Southern League, All-Los Angeles and team defensive most valuable player honors as a junior and senior at Washington HS in Los Angeles, CA, where he played both fullback and linebacker. Rated as one of the nation's top running backs as a senior, Mark also earned all-league honors in baseball and was drafted as an outfielder by the Seattle Mariners following his senior year. A sociology major at Washington State, Mark Lee Fields and his wife, Angela, have two sons, Mark II and Tyus, and a daughter, Milan.

## CAREER **Mark Fields** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | New Orleans | 16/3 | 47 | 37 | 10 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | New Orleans | 16/15 | 112 | 90 | 22 | 2.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | New Orleans | 16/15 | 108 | 88 | 20 | 8.0 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | New Orleans | 15/15 | 109 | 82 | 27 | 6.0 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| 1999 | New Orleans | 14/14 | 81 | 63 | 18 | 4.0 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | New Orleans | 16/14 | 103 | 68 | 35 | 2.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | St. Louis | 14/12 | 100 | 53 | 47 | 0.0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 30 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 15/15 | 127 | 79 | 48 | 7.5 | 5 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 37 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **122/103** | **787** | **560** | **227** | **30.5** | **24** | **17** | **7** | **4** | **67** | **1** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **15/15** | **127** | **79** | **48** | **7.5** | **5** | **7** | **2** | **1** | **37** | **0** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | New Orleans | 2/1 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | St. Louis | 3/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **5/1** | **7** | **5** | **2** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1995 (7-6-1);1996 (5-5-0); 2000 (2-0-2); 2001 (1-0-1) [4-2-2].

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 15 | @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | four times most recently vs Detroit (9/15/02) |
| **SACKS** | 2 | four times most recently vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 2 | vs Atlanta (10/10/99) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 2 | vs Chicago (12/22/02) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 30 | two times most recently @ Dallas (10/13/02) [after receiving lateral] |
| **LONG FUMBLE RETURN** | 36t | vs Atlanta (12/13/98) |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 1 | vs Atlanta (12/13/98) |

**Height:** 6-6
**Weight:** 350
**Birthdate:** 9/9/75
**College:** Baylor
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Derrick FLETCHER 74

Guard

## PRO CAREER:

- Played in a career-high five games for Carolina in 2002.
- Stepped in at right tackle for the Panthers versus Cincinnati (12/8/02) and helped the offensive line hold an opponent without a sack for a team-record fourth game of the season.
- Made his first NFL start at left guard for New England in the 2000 regular season opener versus Tampa Bay (9/3/00).

In 1998, as a senior, Derrick became the first Baylor offensive lineman to go an entire season without allowing a sack.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on March 6, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (8/1); 2002 (5/0); 2001 (0/0); 2000 (3/1); 1999 (0/0).

**2002:** Contributing on special teams and at right tackle, Derrick appeared in a career-high five games, did not play in one contest and was inactive for 10 games. He

was inactive for the first 10 games of the season and did not play versus Atlanta (11/24) before receiving his first action of the season on special teams at Cleveland (12/1). He received his most significant action of the season versus Cincinnati (12/8) when he replaced Melvin Tuten at right tackle after Tuten replaced an injured Todd Steussie at left tackle. He stepped in to help the offensive line hold an opponent without a sack for the fourth game of the season, establishing a team record, as quarterback Rodney Peete threw for a career-high 319 yards and season-high three touchdowns. He received action on special teams at Pittsburgh (12/15), versus Chicago (12/22) and at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Derrick attended training camp with Washington and was waived (9/2) prior to the start of the regular season and was signed to the Panthers practice squad (11/7), where he spent the last nine weeks of the season. **2000:** Derrick started at left guard in the Patriots first two games of the season versus Tampa Bay (9/3) and at the New York Jets (9/11) and did not play versus Minnesota (9/17) before being waived (9/19). After being signed to the New Orleans Saints practice squad (9/26), he was signed as a free agent by Washington (10/3). Derrick played in one contest for the Redskins, at Pittsburgh (12/16), and was inactive for 10 games. **1999:** Originally a fifth-round draft pick (154th overall) by New England, Derrick was inactive for 15 games and did not play versus Denver (10/24).

**COLLEGE:** Derrick moved from the defensive line to the offensive line prior to his junior year at Baylor. He started all 11 games at right tackle as a senior in 1998 and earned first-team All-Big 12 and third-team All-America honors while becoming the first Bears offensive lineman to go through an entire season without allowing a sack during the 1990s. Derrick started all 11 contests at left guard as a junior in 1997. He played in 10 games with four starts at nose guard as a sophomore in 1996 and recorded 52 tackles, including nine stops versus Texas A&M. After being redshirted as a freshman in 1994, Derrick appeared in all 11 contests at nose guard as a redshirt freshman in 1995 and registered 34 tackles.

**PERSONAL:** Derrick hopes to own a clothing store and real estate business in his hometown of Houston, TX, after his playing career has ended. Derrick played football, basketball and track at Aldine HS in Houston, TX. As a senior, he posted 80 tackles, six sacks and two blocked kicks and won the state shot put title. A business major at Baylor, Derrick lettered on the Bears track team in 1995 and finished fourth in both the indoor and outdoor Southwest Conference finals in the shot put. Born Derrick W. Fletcher, he and his wife, Nicholette, live in Houston, TX.

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 222
**Birthdate:** 1/10/80
**College:** UCLA
**Year In NFL:** 2nd Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** D2 '02

# DeShaun FOSTER 20

Running Back

## PRO CAREER:

- Led the team in rushing during the preseason with 133 yards and one touchdown.
- Scored on first NFL carry on a 61-yard run versus Washington (10/29) that tied Jacksonville's Stacey Mack for the longest run of the preseason in 2002.
- Panthers second-round draft choice injured left knee during preseason game at New England (8/23/02) and was later placed on injured reserve (10/25/02).
- Ended UCLA career ranked second all-time with 44 touchdowns, third all-time with 3,194 yards rushing and fifth all-time with 266 points.

Though best known for his exploits on the west coast, DeShaun was actually born in Charlotte and his parents have ties to the area.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the second round (34th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (0/0); 2002 (IR).

**2002:** DeShaun was enjoying a productive preseason prior to suffering an injured left knee at New England (8/23). He was inactive for seven contests before being placed on injured reserve (10/25). DeShaun played in three preseason contests and finished as the team's leader with 133 yards rushing and one touchdown on 21 carries and caught five passes for 16 yards. He registered a team-high 87 yards on seven carries, including a 61-yard touchdown run on his first NFL carry, versus Washington (8/10). His 61-yard run tied Stacey Mack of Jacksonville for the longest in the League during the preseason. He led the team with seven carries for 36 yards in addition to garnering three catches for 11 yards versus Dallas (8/17) and had seven carries for 10 yards in addition to two catches for five yards at New England before injuring his left knee in the third quarter. The injury caused him to miss the final preseason contest at Cleveland (8/30) and to be inactive versus Baltimore (9/8), versus Detroit (9/15), at Minnesota (9/22), at Green Bay (9/29), versus Arizona (10/6), at Dallas (10/13) and at Atlanta (10/20).

**COLLEGE:** The first rusher in UCLA history to accumulate 1,000 yards in seven games, DeShaun twice earned first-team All-Pac 10 honors and ended his career ranked second all-time with 44 touchdowns, third all-time with 3,194 yards rushing and fifth all-time with 266 points. He also registered 58 career receptions for 548 yards and four touchdowns. Named second-team All-America by *The Sporting News* as a senior in 2001, DeShaun started the eight games he played and rushed for 1,109 yards and 12 touchdowns on 216 carries. Despite missing the season's final three contests because of an NCAA suspension, DeShaun logged six 100-yard rushing games and led the conference in single-game averages for rushing, scoring and total offense. He established a school mark with 301 yards rushing at Washington and

tied a school record with four rushing touchdowns. He started 10 of the 11 games he played as a junior in 2000 and led the Bruins with 1,037 yards rushing and 13 overall touchdowns, posting four 100-yard rushing games. He was sidelined in the first half with a fractured right hand versus Arizona State and missed the following contest at California. Hampered for the majority of the season by a high right ankle sprain, DeShaun played in nine games with five starts as a sophomore in 1999 and ranked second on the team with 375 yards on 111 carries and scored a team-high six touchdowns. He missed games versus California and at Oregon State. DeShaun appeared in 11 games as a true freshman in 1998 and compiled 673 yards and 10 touchdowns on 126 carries, garnering first-team Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. His rushing yards represented the most for a true freshman in school history. In producing three rushing touchdowns and one scoring catch against arch-rival Southern Cal, DeShaun matched a school mark and became the first true freshman in school history to produce four touchdowns in a game.

**PERSONAL:** Deshaun is an active supporter of youth services. While at ULCA, Deshaun worked at a local Salvation Army children's center and a Summer Art Service as a mentor to area youths. He also attended the Grand Opening of Classroom Central, a Charlotte-based community program that provides free supplies to local teachers. One of the most prolific performers in California high school history, DeShaun was named *USA Today* Player of the Year after rushing for an astounding 3,398 yards and scoring a state-record 59 touchdowns as a senior at Tustin (CA) HS. His single-game high was 379 yards, and he ended his career with 5,885 yards rushing. He was a four-year letterman in track and three-year letterman in basketball, distinguishing himself as the league's best defensive player as a junior and senior. A history major, DeShaun Xavier Foster is single.

**Height:** 6-1
**Weight:** 190
**Birthdate:** 12/22/79
**College:** Louisiana-Lafayette
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** D7b '02

# Brad FRANKLIN 36

Cornerback

## PRO CAREER:

- The last player selected by Carolina in the 2002 draft, Brad was inactive for eight games as a rookie and also spent time on the practice squad.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the seventh round (258th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 21, 2002, with a compensatory choice.

Brad was one of two players drafted by Carolina from the Southland Football League in 2002. The other was tight end Keith Heinrich of Sam Houston State.

**GP/GS:** Career (0/0); 2002 (0/0).

**2002:** Brad was inactive for eight games and spent eight games on the practice squad. He was inactive versus Baltimore (9/8), versus Detroit (9/15), at Minnesota (9/22), at

Green Bay (9/29) and versus Arizona (10/6) before being waived (10/10) and signed to the Panthers practice squad (10/12). Brad was re-signed to the active roster (12/12) and was inactive at Pittsburgh (12/15), versus Chicago (12/22) and at New Orleans (12/29).

**COLLEGE:** Brad played four years at Louisiana-Lafayette and ended his career with 107 tackles, three interceptions and two fumble recoveries. He also exhibited a penchant for the big play, returning a fumble and interception for touchdowns during his college career. Brad played in all 11 games for the second consecutive season as a senior in 2001, finishing with 26 tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed. Brad appeared in all 11 contests as a junior in 2000 and ranked second on the squad with seven passes defensed, adding an interception return for a touchdown and 33 tackles. He returned an interception 40 yards for a touchdown against Middle Tennessee. As a sophomore in 1999, he saw action in nine games with four starts and registered 21 tackles, one interception and four kickoff returns for 59 yards. He accumulated a career-high seven tackles versus Louisiana Tech and notched an interception against Middle Tennessee. Brad saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman in 1998 with two starts and totalled 26 tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed. He contributed a fumble recovery against Arizona State and notched an interception against Southern Mississippi.

**PERSONAL:** Two hundred underprivileged kids had the opportunity to talk to and play bingo with Brad at the Carolina Panthers Player Community Christmas Party. He also participated in Classroom Central, a program that provides teachers with free school supplies. Brad played wide receiver and defensive back at Broadmoor (LA) HS, earning all-district recognition. A letterman in basketball and track, he claimed the state title in the 200 meters, finished second in the 100 and anchored the winning 4x400 team as a senior. A business major, Michael Bradford Franklin is single.

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 225
**Birthdate:** 1/26/78
**College:** Pittsburgh
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** FA '01

# Nick GOINGS

# 37

Running Back

## PRO CAREER:

- Registered career-highs of 19 catches and 91 receiving yards in 2002.
- The only undrafted rookie free agent to make Carolina's 53-man roster in 2001.
- First NFL start came as a rookie at Atlanta (9/23/01).
- Playing in first NFL game, led the Panthers with 86 yards rushing in a win at Minnesota (9/9/01).

Nick finished his high school career at Dublin Scioto HS in Dublin, OH, with 82 touchdowns, including 38 as a senior in 1995.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on April 27, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (27/4); 2002 (14/2); 2001 (13/2).

**2002:** Utilized on special teams and primarily on third downs on offense, Nick played in 14 games with two starts and was inactive for two contests. He ranked third on the team with 188 yards rushing on 50 carries and also was responsible for 91 yards receiving on 18 receptions, a two-point conversion run and four tackles on special teams as part of Panthers coverage units that led the NFL in opponents kickoff return average for the second consecutive season. He tallied four carries for 19 yards and lost three yards on a reception versus Baltimore (9/8), two rushes for five yards and two catches for seven yards versus Detroit (9/15) and three carries for 10 yards at Minnesota (9/22). He was inactive with bruised ribs at Green Bay (9/29) and versus Arizona (10/6). He returned at Dallas (10/13) to post two carries for nine yards and one catch for eight yards prior to recording two carries for 12 yards, one catch for five yards and one special teams tackle at Atlanta (10/20) and two carries for six yards versus Tampa Bay (10/27). Nick had four carries for eight yards versus New Orleans (11/10) before he posted a career-high 35 receiving yards on four receptions at Tampa Bay (11/17) and one catch for seven yards versus Atlanta (11/24). He played on offense and special teams at Cleveland (12/1). He collected four carries for 23 yards, two catches for nine yards, scored on a two-point conversion run, and made one special teams tackle versus Cincinnati (12/8). The two-point conversion was the first of his career and represented Carolina's first two-point conversion since quarterback Steve Beuerlein's conversion run at St. Louis (11/5/00). He started his first game of the season at running back at Pittsburgh (12/15) as Carolina opened in a three-receiver set and posted three carries for nine yards and lost one yard on one reception. Nick rushed six times for 18 yards, caught two passes for 19 yards and made one special teams tackle versus Chicago (12/22) before starting his second game of the season at New Orleans (12/29) in place of an injured Dee Brown. He posted season-highs with 18 carries and 70 rushing yards and contributed three catches for five yards and one special teams tackle. **2001:** As a rookie, Nick played in 13 games with two starts and gained 197 yards rushing on 66 carries and caught eight passes for 39 yards in addition to recording a special teams tackle. He was inactive for two contests and dressed but did not play in one game. He earned a spot on the roster after leading the team in rushing during the preseason with 43 carries for 147 yards and a touchdown. Playing in his first regular season NFL contest, he saw the majority of action at Minnesota (9/9) and led the team with 86 yards rushing on 25 carries. His first NFL start came at Atlanta (9/23), where he totalled 57 yards on 15 carries and nine yards on two catches before registering his second start of the season versus Green Bay (9/30) and contributing eight carries for 12 yards and one catch for four yards.

**COLLEGE:** Nick transferred to Pittsburgh following two seasons at Ohio State. With the Panthers, he contributed 296 rushing yards on 75 carries as a senior in 2000 and 469 rushing yards, second on the team, and six touchdowns on 110 carries as a junior in 1999 after sitting out the 1998 season as a transfer. At Ohio State, he gained 24 yards on nine rushes as a sophomore in 1997 and posted 12 rushes for 56 yards as a true freshman in 1996 before suffering a chronic neck stinger that caused him to be redshirted.

**PERSONAL:** Nick helped instruct kids at the Carolina Panthers Youth Football Camp and attended the Player Community Christmas Party, where he interacted and decorated cookies with children. Highly touted at Dublin Scioto HS in Dublin, OH, Nick compiled 5,785 career rushing yards and 82 touchdowns, including 2,589 yards and 38 touchdowns as a senior in 1995. A social sciences major, Nick Aaron Goings is single.

## CAREER **Nick Goings** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Carolina | 13/2 | 66 | 197 | 3.0 | 16 | 0 | 8 | 39 | 4.9 | 11 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 14/2 | 50 | 188 | 3.8 | 20 | 0 | 18 | 91 | 5.1 | 14 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **27/4** | **116** | **385** | **3.3** | **20** | **0** | **26** | **130** | **5.0** | **14** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2001 (11-6-5); 2002 (4-2-2).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 25 | @ Minnesota (9/9/01) |
| **RUSHING YARDS** | 86 | @ Minnesota (9/9/01) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 16 | @ Atlanta (9/23/01) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 4 | @ Atlanta (9/23/01) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 35 | @ Tampa Bay (11/17/02) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 14 | vs Chicago (12/22/02) |

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 197
**Birthdate:** 12/9/77
**College:** Virginia Tech
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Shayne GRAHAM

# 11

Kicker

## PRO CAREER:

- Tied a Panthers team record with six extra points versus Cincinnati (12/8/02).
- Produced a career-long 50-yard field goal at Dallas (10/13/02) that he later matched in the season finale at New Orleans (12/29/02).
- Equalled his personal-best for points and field goals when he connected on three field goals versus Tampa Bay (10/27/02).
- Established career highs with three field goals and nine points versus New England (12/16/01).
- Made his first two NFL field goals versus Carolina (12/9/01), connecting from 20 and 27 yards.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on September 28, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (17/0); 2002 (11/0); 2001 (6/0).

Shayne interned for Panthers.com, the official team website, during the offseason in 2003 and wrote a weekly column.

**2002:** Shayne's season began in training camp with Seattle before he was waived (8/13) and later signed as a free agent by Carolina (9/28), on the day before the Panthers contest at Green Bay after the team waived Jon Hilbert. He saw action in 11 games and did not play in two contests, converting 13-of-18 field goal attempts, including a long of 50 yards, and all 21 extra point opportunities for a team-high 60 points. At Green Bay (9/29), Shayne made two extra points prior to missing wide right on a 24-yard field goal attempt with 16 seconds remaining in the game that could have sent the contest into overtime in a 17-14 loss. He rebounded to kick an extra point and field goals from 32 and 48 yards versus Arizona (10/6). He missed a 44-yarder when he hit the cross bar before posting field goals from 44 and a career-long 50 yards along with an extra point at Dallas

(10/13). After he did not play at Atlanta (10/20), Shayne was responsible for all nine of the Panthers points when he made a season-high three field goals on kicks of 20, 39 and 47 yards versus Tampa Bay (10/20). He followed with three extra points and a 19-yard field goal versus New Orleans (11/10), an extra point, a 42-yard field goal and a 44-yard attempt that was wide right at Tampa Bay (11/17) before not playing versus Atlanta (11/24). At Cleveland (12/1), Shayne was wide left on a 32-yard attempt and experienced his only block of the season when the Browns deflected a 22-yarder. However, he was successful on field goals from 43 and 44 yards as well as an extra point against the Browns. After his six extra points versus Cincinnati (12/8) tied a team record for most extra points attempted and most extra points made, most recently set by Richie Cunningham versus New Orleans (1/2/00), Shayne accounted for two extra points at Pittsburgh (12/15), connected on a 25-yard field goal and three extra points versus Chicago (12/22) and made an extra point and a key 50-yard field goal at New Orleans (12/29). The 50-yard field goal increased the Panthers advantage over the Saints to 10-6 and equalled his career long set earlier in the season at Dallas. Prior to joining the Panthers, Shayne was signed as a free agent by Seattle (5/13) and was waived by the Seahawks in training camp (8/13). During the preseason, he made one extra point and missed his only field goal attempt, a 31-yard try versus Indianapolis (8/10). **2001:** Shayne went to training camp with Seattle and converted all six of his extra points but had a 42-yard field goal attempt blocked in preseason action prior to being waived by the Seahawks before the start of the regular season (9/2). He was signed as a free agent by Buffalo (11/27) after the Bills released kicker Jake Arians and played in six games, scoring 25 points on seven-of-seven extra points and six-of-eight field goals. In his first NFL contest at San Francisco (12/2), Shayne missed a 49-yard field goal attempt short on the last play of the first half. He kicked his first two NFL field goals from 20 and 27 yards and an extra point versus Carolina (12/9). The following week versus New England (12/16), Shayne missed his first field goal attempt from 43 yards before connecting from 41, 25 and 41 yards to establish personal bests with nine field goals and three points. After booting a 28-yard field goal and three extra points at Atlanta (12/23), he was successful on both of his extra point attempts at the New York Jets (12/30) and his only extra point try at Miami (1/6) in the season finale. **2000:** Originally signed by New Orleans as an undrafted rookie free agent (6/30), Shayne converted one extra point and did not attempt any field goals in the preseason before being waived by the Saints (8/22).

**COLLEGE:** The all-time leading scorer at Virginia Tech and in Big East history with 371 points, Shayne connected on 68-of-93 field goal attempts in his four-year career for the Hokies. Just the second player besides current Philadelphia Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb to be named first-team All-Big East four consecutive seasons, Shayne earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Year honors after leading the conference and breaking the school's single-season scoring record with 107 points on 56-of-57 extra points and 17-of-22 field goals, including eight-of-12 from 40 or more yards, as a senior (1999). He holds the Virginia Tech and Big East record with 97 consecutive successful PATs and school records for most extra points attempted (57) and made (56) in a season. As a junior (1998), Shayne converted a 53-yard field goal. Overall, he connected on three-of-nine field goal attempts from 50 yards or more for his college career.

**PERSONAL:** Speaking in schools and at community organizations benefiting children are ways Shayne volunteers his free time. He served an internship with Panthers.com during the offseason in 2003 and wrote a weekly column. Born Michael Shayne Graham, Shayne attended Pulaski County HS in Dublin, VA, and is single.

## CAREER **Shayne Graham** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | PAT-Att | FG-Att | FG% | Long | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Buffalo | 6/0 | 7-7 | 6-8 | 75.0 | 41 | 25 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 11/0 | 21-21 | 13-18 | 72.2 | 50 | 60 |
| **TOTALS** | | **17/0** | **28-28** | **19-26** | **73.1** | **50** | **85** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **11/0** | **21-21** | **13-18** | **72.2** | **50** | **60** |

**ACCURACY**

| Year | Team | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Buffalo | 0-0 | 4-4 | 0-0 | 2-4 | 0-0 | 6-8 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 1-1 | 2-4 | 2-3 | 6-8 | 2-2 | 13-18 |
| **TOTALS** | | **2-2** | **6-8** | **2-3** | **8-12** | **2-2** | **19-26** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **1-1** | **2-4** | **2-3** | **6-8** | **2-2** | **13-18** |

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **FG ATTEMPTS** | 4 | two times most recently @ Cleveland (12/1/02) |
| **FG MADE** | 3 | vs Tampa Bay (10/27/02) |
| **LONGEST FG ATTEMPT** | 50 | two times most recently @ New Orleans (12/29/02) |
| **LONGEST FG MADE** | 50 | two times most recently @ New Orleans (12/29/02) |
| **PAT ATTEMPTS** | 6 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **PAT MADE** | 6 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **POINTS** | 9 | two times most recently vs Tampa Bay (11/17/02) |

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 210
**Birthdate:** 3/14/79
**College:** Tennessee
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 4th
**How Acquired:** D2 '00

# Deon GRANT 27

Safety

## PRO CAREER:

- Starter in 32 consecutive contests at free safety.
- Produced career-high 83 tackles for defense that did not allow an individual 300-yard passer the entire season in 2002.
- Set career high with nine tackles at Tampa Bay (11/17/02).
- Earned first career NFC Defensive Player of the Week honors for Week 3 at Minnesota (9/22/02) after he set a team record with three interceptions off Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper.
- Ranked second on the Panthers with five interceptions in 2001, helping the defense set a team single-season record and tie for third in the NFL with 24 interceptions.
- Tied a team record with two interceptions off Pro Bowl quarterback Tom Brady versus New England (1/6/02).
- Recorded his first NFL sack at New Orleans (12/2/01) when he tackled Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks.
- First NFL interception came at Minnesota (9/9/01) in his first NFL contest when he snagged a Daunte Culpepper pass.
- Garnered SEC Defensive Player of the Year honors from The Associated Press and was a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive back, after leading the nation with nine interceptions as a junior in 1999.

Deon was rated the top defensive back in the country by *The Sporting News* following his senior campaign at Josey HS in Augusta, GA.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the second round (57th overall) of the 2000 college draft on April 15, 2000.

**GP/GS:** Career (32/32); 2002 (16/16); 2001 (16/16); 2000 (IR).

**2002:** Deon started all 16 games at free safety for the second consecutive season and produced a career-high 83 tackles in addition to finishing second on the team with three interceptions and 15 passes defensed. He also had one forced fumble and one fumble recovery for a defense that ended the season without allowing an individual 300-yard passer and ranked fourth in pass defense, the highest ranking in team history. The unit also ranked second in the NFL in third down efficiency and fifth in opposing quarterback rating. After he was responsible for eight tackles versus Baltimore (9/8), he collected three tackles and a season-high three passes defensed versus Detroit (9/15) as part of a defensive effort that limited the Lions to 49 net passing yards, a Panthers team record that bettered the previous mark of 62 allowed versus Arizona (11/19/95). The defense also yielded a season-low 12 completions and 122 total net yards, the second lowest amount allowed in team history. Deon earned his first career NFC Defensive Player of the Week recognition at Minnesota (9/22) after recording a team-record three interceptions off Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper and two tackles. Deon's three interceptions broke a tie for the team mark of two that he had most recently accomplished versus New England (1/6/02) and he aided in limiting Vikings receiver Randy Moss to four catches for 16 yards. He tallied four tackles and one pass defensed at Green Bay (9/29), six tackles and two passes defensed versus Arizona (10/6), five tackles at Dallas (10/13), one tackle at Atlanta (10/20) and produced six tackles versus Tampa Bay (10/27). Deon produced six tackles and one pass defensed versus New Orleans (11/10), before recording a career-high nine tackles and matching his season high of three passes defensed at Tampa Bay (11/17) and registering six tackles and one forced fumble at Atlanta (11/24). He was responsible for six tackles, one pass defensed and recovered a fumble by Browns quarterback Tim Couch in the fourth quarter at Cleveland (12/1). Deon's fumble recovery led to a field goal that extended Carolina's lead to 10-6, and the defense established a season low with six points and matched its season best by limiting the Browns to 12 completions. He produced three tackles and one pass defensed versus Cincinnati (12/8), seven tackles at Pittsburgh (12/15) and two tackles and two passes defensed versus Chicago (12/22). He notched eight tackles and one pass defensed at New Orleans (12/29) as the secondary held Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks without a touchdown pass for only the second time of the season and matched season lows by limiting New Orleans to six points and 12 completions. **2001:** After spending his rookie season on injured reserve, Deon was one of three Panthers defensive players to start all 16 games and finished the season ranked second on the team with five interceptions and 12 passes defensed. He recorded 74 tackles, one sack and two special teams tackles. He helped the defense tie for third in the NFL and set a team single-season record with 24 interceptions. Overall, the team's 36 take-aways tied for the second-highest total in team history, equaling the 1995 total. Starting his first NFL contest, Deon contributed a tackle and recorded his first career interception off Daunte Culpepper at Minnesota (9/9) while defending Vikings wide receiver Randy Moss. He collected his second interception of the season off of Packers quarterback Brett Favre and contributed five tackles and two passes defensed versus Green Bay (9/30). He victimized Rams quarterback Kurt Warner for his third interception of the season at St. Louis (11/11) and

recorded a season-high three passes defensed and his first NFL sack when he tackled Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks at New Orleans (12/2). Deon led the team with a season-high eight tackles versus St. Louis (12/23) and tied a team record with two interceptions versus New England (1/6), victimizing Pro Bowl quarterback Tom Brady. **2000:** Deon dislocated and fractured his left hip during seven-on-seven drills in a training camp practice against the Detroit Lions (7/26) and was placed on injured reserve (8/20).

**COLLEGE:** A first-team All-America selection by *The Sporting News, Football News*, Walter Camp and the American Football Coaches Association and a second team pick by The Associated Press, Deon was an All-SEC first team choice, the Associated Press SEC Defensive Player of the Year and a finalist for the Jim Thorpe Award, given annually to the nation's top defensive back as a junior in 1999. He led the nation with nine interceptions, the second highest total in Tennessee history, which he returned for 167 yards, the third highest single season total in school annals, and a touchdown. A starter in all 12 contests, he finished second on the team with 69 tackles, eight passes defensed and a forced fumble while posting three two-interception contests. Deon started all 12 games at free safety as a sophomore and registered 62 tackles, five interceptions, two fumble recoveries and six passes defensed, helping the Volunteers claim a national championship in 1998. Deon appeared in every game as a freshman in 1997, accounting for 10 tackles and a forced fumble.

**PERSONAL:** During the offseason, Deon participates in charity events hosted by NFL players Takeo Spikes, Charles Woodson and Jerome Bettis. He is also a frequent vistor of Charlotte area Boys and Girls clubs that are located in low-income communities. Deon was a first-team *USA Today* All-America at Josey HS in Augusta, GA, and rated the best defensive back in the country and the ninth ranked defender overall by *The Sporting News* after posting 99 tackles, six interceptions, five forced fumbles and four fumble recoveries as a senior in 1996, playing both cornerback and free safety. He also caught 28 passes for 622 yards with eight touchdowns in his final year. An electrical engineering major, Deon D'Marquis Grant has a daughter, DeYon Imorie Grant, and is single.

## CAREER **Deon Grant** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Carolina | | | | | INJURED RESERVE | | | | | | |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/16 | 74 | 48 | 26 | 1.0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 96 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/16 | 83 | 57 | 26 | 0.0 | 15 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 16 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **32/32** | **157** | **105** | **52** | **1.0** | **27** | **1** | **1** | **8** | **112** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2001 (2-2-0).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 9 | @ Tampa Bay (11/17/02) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 3 | @ Minnesota (9/22/02) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | @ New Orleans (12/2/01) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 43 | vs New England (1/6/02) |

**Height:** 5-10
**Weight:** 190
**Birthdate:** 3/7/75
**College:** Murray State
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03

# William HAMPTON

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Cornerback



## PRO CAREER:

- Recorded his first NFL interception at Dallas (11/18/01), picking off Cowboys quarterback Ryan Leaf, and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown.
- Played in first NFL game for Philadelphia in the 2001 season opener versus St. Louis (9/9/01).
- Registered 16 interceptions, returning five for touchdowns while playing for the Calgary Stampeders of the CFL from 1997-99.
- Five interception returns for touchdowns stands as a Calgary all-time team record.
- Earned All-CFL honors for Calgary in 1999 after ranking second in the league with eight interceptions, including three returned for touchdowns.
- Started all 17 games and both postseason contests for the Calgary team that earned the CFL's Grey Cup in 1998.
- Intercepted a Doug Flutie pass and returned it for a touchdown while playing for the Calgary Stampeders of the Canadian Football League in 1997.
- Set an NCAA all-time record with six interceptions returned for touchdowns at Murray State from 1993-96.

William and his wife, Leigh-Ann, own a real estate investment corporation in Houston, TX.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on January 3, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (13/0) [3/0]; 2001 (13/0) [3/0]; 2000 (0/0).

**2002:** William went to training camp with Philadelphia and was waived in the final cutdown (8/31). **2001:** Utilized primarily on special teams, William played in 13 regular season contests and all three of Philadelphia's playoff games. He posted 11 stops and one fumble recovery on special teams, seven tackles and one interception, which he returned for a touchdown, and one pass defensed. William appeared in his first NFL contest in the regular-season opener versus St. Louis (9/9). At Dallas (11/18), he recorded his first NFL interception, picking off Cowboys quarterback Ryan Leaf, and returned it 33 yards for a touchdown before recovering a muffed punt to set up the Eagles first touchdown at Kansas City (11/29). After being inactive at Washington (12/16), at San Francisco (12/22) and versus the New York Giants (12/30), William collected six tackles and one pass defensed in his most extensive action of the season on defense at Tampa Bay (1/6). **2000:** William attended training camp with Denver before being waived prior to the start of the regular season by the Broncos (8/21) and signed to Philadelphia's practice squad (8/31), where he spent the entire season. **1999:** William started every game for Calgary and ranked second in the CFL with eight interceptions, returning three for touchdowns to tie a Stampeders team record. He also registered a team-high 12 passes defensed, 53 tackles, two fumble recoveries and 16 punt returns for 93 yards. His interception touchdown returns included an 80-yarder against Montreal. **1998:** In his first season as a full-time starter, William started all 17 games and both playoff contests for a Calgary team

that won the Grey Cup. He produced 49 tackles, tied for second on the team with four interceptions and ranked second on the squad with 12 passes defensed in addition to registering three special teams tackles and three punt returns for 37 yards. He intercepted a Reggie Slack pass against the Saskatchewan Roughriders and returned it 64 yards for his second career interception return for a touchdown. **1997:** William played in 10 games for the Calgary Stampeders and contributed four interceptions, returning one for a touchdown, 30 tackles and nine passes defensed. Against Toronto, he intercepted Doug Flutie twice, recording his first theft in the end zone and returning the second 61 yards for his first professional touchdown.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year starter at Murray State (KY), William was an Ohio Valley Conference first-team choice as a junior and senior and ended his career as the school's all-time leader with 23 interceptions, including the playoffs, and holder of an NCAA record with six interceptions returned for touchdowns. William also notched career totals of 144 tackles and 32 passes defensed. Prior to collecting six interceptions, 28 tackles and 11 passes defensed as a senior in 1996, he earned All-America and Ohio Valley Conference Defensive Player of the Year honors as a junior in 1995 after registering eight interceptions, including four returned for touchdowns, 43 tackles and 10 passes defensed. He set NCAA single-season records with 280 interception return yards and four interception returns for touchdowns, intercepted passes in six consecutive contests and returned a punt 50 yards for a touchdown. William was responsible for four interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, 46 tackles and seven passes defensed as a sophomore in 1994 and three interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, 27 tackles and four passes defensed as a true freshman in 1993.

**PERSONAL:** William's father, William Sr., played six seasons in the Canadian Football League. William owns a real estate investment corporation in Houston, TX. An all-state choice in footballl and basketball as a senior, William graduated from McClellan HS in Little Rock, AR. A criminal justice major, William Louis Hampton, Jr., and his wife, Leigh-Ann, have a daughter, Tayloir, and live in Houston, TX.

## CAREER **William Hampton** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Philadelphia | 13/0 | 7 | 5 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 33 | 1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **13/0** | **7** | **5** | **2** | **0.0** | **1** | **0** | **1** | **1** | **33** | **1** |

**POSTSEASON**

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Philadelphia | 3/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **3/0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2001 (11-11-0).

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 202
**Birthdate:** 7/24/70
**College:** Trinity (IL) College
**Year In NFL:** 5th
**Year w/Panthers:** 4th
**How Acquired:** FA '00

# Karl HANKTON 88

Wide Receiver



## PRO CAREER:

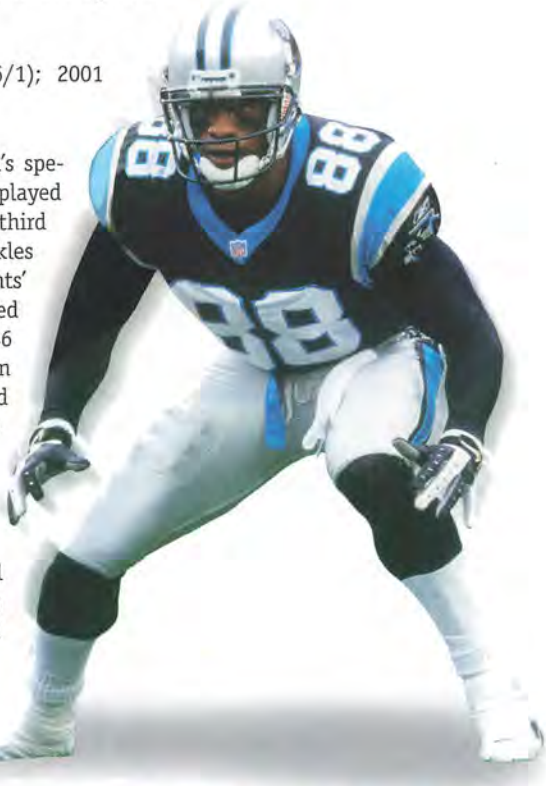
- Elected captain by teammates of Carolina special teams unit that led the NFL in opponents kickoff return average in 2002.
- Accumulated a career-high 16 special teams tackles in 2002.
- Established career-long with 31-yard reception at Green Bay (9/29/02).
- First NFL catch came with the Panthers on a 14-yard reception from Steve Beuerlein at St. Louis (11/5/00).
- After not playing for an NFL team during the 1999 season, appeared in all 16 games for Carolina in 2000.

Karl's college head coach at Trinity College was former Chicago Bears defensive back Leslie Frazier, who currently serves as the defensive coordinator for the Cincinnati Bengals.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on February 29, 2000.

**GP/GS:** Career (53/1); 2002 (16/1); 2001 (11/0); 2000 (16/0); 1998 (10/0).

**2002:** Elected captain of Carolina's special teams unit by his teammates, Karl played in all 16 games with one start and was third on the team with 16 special teams tackles for a group that led the NFL in opponents' kickoff return average. He also tallied career-highs of nine catches and 146 receiving yards and lost four yards on two rushing attempts. Karl was utilized on special teams versus Baltimore (9/8) and tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles versus Detroit (9/15). After he saw action on offense and notched one special teams tackle at Minnesota (9/22), Karl contributed one catch for a career-long 31 yards at Green Bay (9/29) and led the team with two special teams tackles and collected one carry on a fake punt for two yards versus Arizona (10/6). Karl



registered one special teams tackle and two catches for 38 yards at Dallas (10/13), saw action on special teams and made one catch for 27 yards at Atlanta (10/20) and had one tackle on special teams in addition to contributing on offense versus Tampa Bay (10/27). Karl collected three special teams tackles versus New Orleans (11/10) and was responsible for one catch for 22 yards and a loss of six yards on one run. At Tampa Bay (11/17), Karl played on special teams and recorded one catch for six yards. He saw the majority of the action at wide receiver and corralled two catches for 16 yards versus Atlanta (11/24) and accounted for one special teams tackle each at Cleveland (12/1) and versus Cincinnati (12/8), where he also saw some time on offense. Karl posted his first NFL start at Pittsburgh (12/15) as Carolina opened in a three-receiver set. He tallied one catch for six yards and led the team with three special teams tackles. Karl saw action on offense and registered one tackle on special teams versus Chicago (12/22) contributed on offense and special teams at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Utilized primarily as a special teams performer, Karl was second on the team with 13 special teams tackles despite playing in only 11 games, missing five because of a broken right arm. He also forced a fumble on special teams. He forced a second quarter Trung Canidate fumble on a kickoff return at St. Louis (11/11) and versus San Francisco (11/18), had to leave the contest in the fourth quarter with a broken right arm that caused him to be inactive versus Atlanta (11/25), at New Orleans (12/2), at Buffalo (12/9), versus St. Louis (12/23) and versus Arizona (12/30). Karl returned to play on special teams in the season finale versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Utilized primarily on special teams, Karl played in all 16 games and registered nine special teams stops, helping the Panthers limit opponents to a league-low 17.5 yards per kickoff return. He also recorded four catches for 38 yards in brief duty at wide receiver. Karl notched his first NFL catch, a 14-yard reception from quarterback Steve Beuerlein at St. Louis (11/5). He also registered a 14-yard, fourth-down reception and a special teams stop versus New Orleans (11/12) and caught two passes for 10 yards, registered a fumble recovery of a muffed punt and had a special teams tackle in a Monday Night contest versus Green Bay (11/27). **1999:** Karl went to training camp with Philadelphia before being waived (9/6) prior to the season opener. **1998:** Karl signed with Philadelphia as a free agent (4/9), was waived and then signed to the practice squad. Promoted to the active roster (9/25/98), Karl played in 10 contests, contributing six special teams stops and receiving brief action on offense. **1997:** Karl originally signed with the Redskins as a rookie free agent before being waived/injured (7/10) and placed on injured reserve (8/19).

**COLLEGE:** Karl earned NAIA All-America and All-Mid States Conference recognition as a senior at Trinity (IL) College, where he played under then-head coach Leslie Frazier. Frazier would later tutor the Eagles defensive backs during Karl's stint in Philadelphia. Originally recruited from Valley Forge Military Academy by Louisiana State, Karl redshirted one season with the Tigers before returning to the prep school and subsequently enrolling at Trinity, where he played his junior and senior seasons.

**PERSONAL:** Karl participated in the 2003 Caravan tour where he and other players spent a day in Greenville, SC, visiting a local children's hospital and signing autographs at the Panthers Experience. Karl lettered in football, basketball and track at New Orleans DeLaSalle HS for three years before spending his senior year at, and graduating from, Valley Forge Military Academy in Wayne, PA. He earned a degree in business management from Trinity. Born Karl Christopher Hankton in New Orleans, LA, Karl and his wife, Jennifer, have two daughters, Madison and Kerrigan, and two sons, Karl Jr. and Cole.

## CAREER **Karl Hankton** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | Philadelphia | 10/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2000 | Carolina | 16/0 | 4 | 38 | 9.5 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 11/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/1 | 9 | 146 | 16.2 | 31 | 0 | 2 | -4 | -2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **53/1** | **13** | **184** | **12.9** | **31** | **0** | **2** | **-4** | **-2.0** | **2** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **43/1** | **13** | **184** | **12.9** | **31** | **0** | **2** | **-4** | **-2.0** | **2** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1998 (6-6-0); 2000 (9-8-1); 2001 (13-9-4); 2002 (16-11-5).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEPTIONS** | 2 | three times most recently versus Atlanta (10/4/98) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 38 | two times most recently @ Dallas (10/13/02) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 31 | @ Green Bay (9/29/02) |

**Height:** 6-5
**Weight:** 265
**Birthdate:** 3/19/79
**College:** Sam Houston State
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** D6 '02

# Keith HEINRICH 80

Tight End

**PRO CAREER:**

- Carolina's sixth-round selection in 2001 played in four games before being placed on injured reserve (10/17/02) with an injured left foot.
- Division I-AA first team All-America in 2001 as a senior at Sam Houston State.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the sixth round (174th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 21, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (4/0); 2002 (4/0).

Keith is the only player in the history of the Southland Conference to earn league championships in both football and basketball.

**2002:** Keith was primarily utilized on special teams where he played in four games. He dressed but did not play in one contest and was inactive for one game. He posted one kickoff return for three yards before being placed on injured reserve (10/17) with an injured left foot. During the preseason, Keith saw action at New England and had one catch for 31 yards versus Cleveland (8/30), during the team's game-winning drive. He did not play versus Baltimore (9/8), played on offense and special teams versus Detroit (9/15) and saw action on special teams at Minnesota (9/22) and at Green Bay (9/29). Keith returned a kickoff three yards and played on offense versus Arizona (10/6) prior to being inactive with an injured left foot at Dallas (10/13).

**COLLEGE:** A Division I-AA first team All-America as a senior and first-team all-conference selection following his junior and senior campaigns, Keith was invited to the Blue-Gray All-Star game after contributing to an offense that led the Southland Football

Conference in scoring and passing. His 1,050 career receiving yards stand as a school record for tight ends. Keith started all 13 games as a senior in 2001 and ranked second among the nation's tight ends with a career-high 45 catches for 595 yards and seven touchdowns. His efforts helped Sam Houston State claim a share of the conference championship and advance to the quarterfinals of the Division I-AA playoffs. Keith started all 11 contests and earned first-team All-Southland Football Conference recognition after registering 25 catches for 224 yards and a touchdown as a junior in 1999. Keith appeared in all 11 games as a sophomore in 1998 and collected 12 receptions for 75 yards and touchdown. Keith played in 11 games as a true freshman in 1998 and caught seven passes for 56 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Keith helped raise money by attending the Ninth Annual Charity Golf Classic, which benefitted the Carolina Panthers Courage House, a safe haven for boys and families in crisis. Keith also was a three-year letterman in basketball at Sam Houston State, helping the Bearkats claim the conference championship in 2000. An all-district basketball and baseball player at Tomball (TX) HS, he did not play football until his senior year, passing for 1,492 yards as a quarterback. A kinesiology major, Keith Charles Heinrich is single.

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 230
**Birthdate:** 10/13/74
**College:** UCLA
**Year in NFL:** 5th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Skip HICKS 42

Running Back

## PRO CAREER:

- Recorded first career 100-yard rushing performance and a career-high 142 yards rushing with one touchdown on 17 carries versus Green Bay (12/16/01), including a career-long 51-yard run that sealed the victory.
- Set a Washington Redskins rookie record with eight rushing touchdowns in 1998.
- Scored a single-game best three touchdowns while totalling 94 rushing yards on a career-high 26 carries versus Philadelphia (11/15/98).
- Made first NFL start at Arizona (11/8/98) and responded with 64 yards rushing and one touchdown on 15 attempts.

Hicks was a four-sports star at Burkburnett (TX) HS. In addition to football, he also competed on the school's baseball, basketball and track teams.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on December 18, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (38/8) [2/0]; 2002 (0/0); 2001 (9/0); 2000 (10/1); 1999 (10/2) [2/0]; 1998 (9/5).

**2002:** Skip attended training camp with Tennessee before being waived (9/1). He was signed as a free agent by Carolina (12/18) and was inactive versus Chicago (12/22) and at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Skip signed as a free agent with Chicago (5/29) after

Washington withdrew their tender. He was waived by the Bears (9/5) and claimed by Tennessee (9/6) where he played in nine games, did not play in two contests and was inactive in four others. Utilized primarily as a reserve behind Eddie George, Skip ranked third on the team with 341 yards on 56 carries and scored one touchdown. He also caught five passes for 22 yards. Skip dressed but did not play versus Miami (9/9), was inactive at Jacksonville (9/23) and at Baltimore (10/7) and dressed but did not play versus Tampa Bay (10/14) and versus Baltimore (11/12). He tied for the team lead with 51 yards on 10 carries, including a 25-yarder, at Cleveland (12/2) and was responsible for 64 yards on four carries, including a 43-yarder, and nine yards on two receptions at Minnesota (12/9). Skip produced a career-high 142 yards on 17 carries, including a 22-yard touchdown, versus Green Bay (12/16). His totals also included a career-long 51-yard run that represented the Titans longest run from scrimmage of the season as well as the team's longest run since Steve McNair's 71-yard touchdown run at Tampa Bay (11/8/98). The run occurred on a critical third-and-five with less than two minutes remaining in the contest and sealed the victory over the Packers. He posted a team-high 64 yards on 16 carries at Oakland (12/22) before leaving the game in the fourth quarter with an injured right hamstring that caused him to be inactive versus Cleveland (12/30) and versus Cincinnati (1/6). **2000:** Slowed by an early season left hamstring injury (7/27) he suffered during the preseason, Skip played in 10 games with one start and rushed for 78 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries in addition to registering five receptions for 43 yards and one kickoff return for 17 yards. He was inactive for the first three games of the season with an injured left hamstring, dressed but did not play at the New York Giants (9/24) and was inactive versus Tampa Bay (10/1). He scored a three-yard touchdown at Philadelphia (10/8) on his first carry of the season. He tied his career-long with a 25-yard reception among his two catches for 32 yards and gained 22 yards on 10 carries versus Philadelphia (11/26), his lone start of the season. He returned a kickoff 17 yards versus the New York Giants (12/3). **1999:** Skip played in 10 games with two starts for Washington and ranked second on the team with 257 yards rushing on 78 carries and scored three touchdowns. He also caught eight passes for 72 yards. He played in both playoff games and contributed 24 carries for 46 yards and four catches for 44 yards. He scored on a 14-yard run at Arizona (10/17) and an 11-yard run at Arizona (12/22). He started at San Francisco (12/26) and gained a team-high 48 yard rushing on 13 carries along with a career-high four catches for 52 yards, including a career-long 25 yarder. Skip tallied a season-high 53 yards and an eight-yard touchdown on 22 carries during his start at Miami (1/2). He posted a team-high 23 carries for 46 yards and caught two passes for 27 yards versus Detroit (1/8) in the Wild-Card game and contributed one carry for no yards in addition to two catches for 27 yards at Tampa Bay (1/15) in the Divisional playoffs. **1998:** Originally drafted by Washington in the third round (69th overall), Skip played in nine games with five starts. He was inactive for six games and dressed but did not play in one contest. Inactive for the first six contests of the season, he ranked second on the team with 433 yards and a team-high eight rushing touchdowns on 122 carries and gained 23 yards on four receptions. His eight rushing touchdowns set a Redskins rookie record and he ranked second on the team for total touchdowns. After playing in his first NFL game and contributing four yards on five carries at Minnesota (10/18), Skip replaced an injured Terry Allen versus the New York Giants (11/1) and rushed for 65 yards and his first NFL touchdown on 15 carries, scoring on a four-yard run. He posted his first NFL start at Arizona (11/8) and rushed for 64 yards and a touchdown on 15 carries, scoring on a two-yard run. Skip compiled a career-high three touchdowns and a season-high 94 yards on 26 carries versus Philadelphia (11/15). Two of his scores came on one-yard runs and he recorded his third touchdown on a five-yard scamper. He scored on a five-yard run and registered his first NFL reception versus Arizona (11/22) and rushed for two touchdowns

and 55 yards on 20 carries at Carolina (12/13), scoring on runs of four and five yards. He rushed for 59 yards on 11 carries versus Tampa Bay (12/19) before leaving the game with a sprained ankle that caused him to dress but not play in the season finale at Dallas (12/27).

**COLLEGE:** UCLA's all-time leader with 55 total touchdowns and ranked second in Bruins all-time history with 324 points, Skip ended his college career with 3,140 yards and 48 touchdowns on 638 carries and 697 yards receiving and seven touchdowns on 46 receptions. An All-Pac 10 first-team choice as a junior and senior, he also ranked fifth in school annals for rushing yards. As a senior in 1997, Skip was named a first-team All-America by The Sporting News and a second-team choice by The Associated Press after setting a Bruins single-season record with 26 total touchdowns, amassing 1,282 yards rushing and 22 touchdowns on 258 carries and 389 yards receiving and four touchdowns on 22 catches. Named the Bruins Most Valuable Player as a junior in 1996, he led the team with 1,034 yards and 17 touchdowns on 224 carries and caught 21 passes for 283 yards and three touchdowns. Skip played in three games in 1995 and totalled 100 yards and one touchdown on 16 carries before receiving a medical redshirt with an injured knee. He recorded 161 yards and three touchdowns on 40 caries as a sophomore in 1994. In 1993, Skip was honored as the team's rookie of the year after he became the first true freshman to lead the Bruins in rushing with 563 yards and five touchdowns on 100 carries.

**PERSONAL:** During his brief time in Charlotte, Skip has visited a children's hospital and raised awareness and funds for Hometown Huddle. Skip was three-year letterman at Burkburnett (TX) HS and rushed for 3,600 yards and 41 touchdowns during his career. A three-time all-area selection, Skip was a District 5A offensive most valuable player as a senior after he rushed for 1,104 yards and 19 touchdowns on 158 carries and caught 15 passes for 249 yards. He also notched six interceptions as a defensive back. He lettered four times in track, competing in the 100 meters, long jump and triple jump, and also added three letters in both basketball and baseball. His father, Charles, was a high school football coach and holds most of the rushing records at Southwestern Oklahoma. Born Brian Lavell Hicks, Skip is single, earned his degree in Economics from UCLA in 2002 and lives in San Diego, CA.

## CAREER **Skip Hicks** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | Washington | 9/5 | 122 | 433 | 3.5 | 28 | 8 | 4 | 23 | 5.8 | 9 | 0 |
| 1999 | Washington | 10/2 | 78 | 257 | 3.3 | 24 | 3 | 8 | 72 | 9.0 | 25 | 0 |
| 2000 | Washington | 10/1 | 29 | 78 | 2.7 | 12 | 1 | 5 | 43 | 8.6 | 25 | 0 |
| 2001 | Tennessee | 9/0 | 56 | 341 | 6.1 | 51 | 1 | 5 | 22 | 4.4 | 9 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **38/8** | **285** | **1109** | **3.9** | **51** | **13** | **22** | **160** | **7.3** | **25** | **3** |

**POSTSEASON**

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Washington | 2/0 | 24 | 46 | 1.9 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 44 | 11.0 | 14 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **2/0** | **24** | **46** | **1.9** | **9** | **0** | **4** | **44** | **11.0** | **14** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 2000 (1-17).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 26 | vs Philadelphia (11/15/98) |
| **RUSHING YARDS** | 142 | vs Green Bay (12/16/01) |
| **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS** | 3 | vs Philadelphia (11/15/98) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 51 | vs Green Bay (12/16/01) |
| **LONG TD RUSH** | 22 | vs Green Bay (12/16/01) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 4 | @ San Francisco (12/26/99) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 52 | @ San Francisco (12/26/99) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 25 | two times most recently vs Philadelphia (11/26/00) |

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (1):** 17-142-1 (12/16/01 vs GB).

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 245
**Birthdate:** 11/11/76
**College:** Western Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 4td
**Year w/Panthers:** 4th
**How Acquired:** FA '00

# Brad HOOVER 45

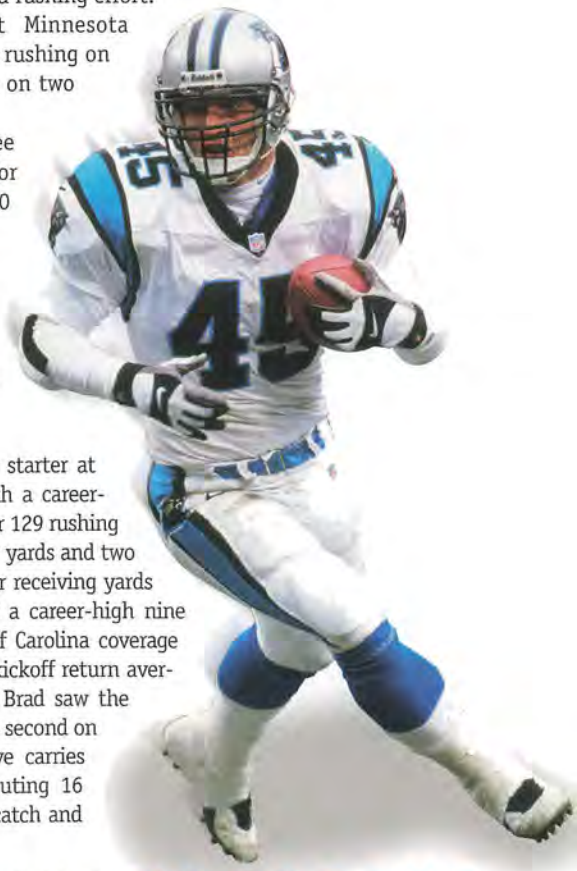
Running Back



## PRO CAREER:

- Established career highs with 10 starts, 187 receiving yards and two touchdown catches in 2002.
- Tallied a career-high nine tackles on special teams as part of Carolina special teams coverage unit that led the NFL in opponents kickoff return average for the second consecutive season.
- Recorded a career-long 33-yard reception versus Atlanta (11/24/02).
- Achieved a personal best with 26 catches in 2001.
- Garnered national attention with 117 yards rushing on 24 carries versus Green Bay (11/27/00) in a Monday Night performance that saw him score his first NFL touchdown and join Fred Lane as the only rookies in team history to produce a 100-yard rushing effort.
- Posted his first NFL start at Minnesota (11/19/00) and totalled 59 yards rushing on 18 carries and 16 yards receiving on two catches.
- One of three undrafted rookie free agents to play in all 16 games for the Panthers during the 2000 season.

As a senior at Ledford HS in Thomasville, NC, Brad led the state in rushing with 2,662 yards.



**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on April 25, 2000.

**GP/GS:** Career (48/21); 2002 (16/10); 2001 (16/7); 2000 (16/4).

**2002:** Brad was the team's primary starter at fullback and played in all 16 games with a career-high 10 starts and registered 31 carries for 129 rushing yards in addition to 17 receptions for 187 yards and two touchdowns, establishing career-highs for receiving yards and touchdown receptions. He also had a career-high nine tackles on special teams as a member of Carolina coverage units that led the League in opponents kickoff return average for the second consecutive season. Brad saw the majority of the action at fullback and was second on the team with 29 yards rushing on five carries versus Baltimore (9/8) prior to contributing 16 yards on three carries, 12 yards on one catch and

one special teams tackle versus Detroit (9/15). He recorded his first start of the season at Minnesota (9/22) and collected two catches for 10 yards and one special teams tackle before he registered three carries for 22 yards and a career-long 31-yard reception that set up a touchdown at Green Bay (9/29). He accounted for one carry for one yard and one catch for eight yards in his start versus Arizona (10/6) and one carry for seven yards in addition to catching a 25-yard pass from Rodney Peete for his first NFL touchdown reception at Dallas (10/13). He also posted one special teams tackle against the Cowboys. Brad collected one catch for seven yards and two special teams tackles as a starter at Atlanta (10/20) and two carries for seven yards and one catch for eight yards during his start versus Tampa Bay (10/27). After he registered one carry for no gain, one catch for one yard and two special teams tackles versus New Orleans (11/10) and posted one special teams tackle at Tampa Bay (11/17), Brad started versus Atlanta (11/24) and led the team with three catches for a career-high 46 yards. He had four carries for 20 yards during his start at Cleveland (12/1) and posted five carries for 12 yards in his start versus Cincinnati (12/8). Brad notched one carry for three yards at Pittsburgh (12/15), prior to collecting two catches for four yards during his start versus Chicago (12/22). He started at New Orleans (12/29) and produced 12 yards on five carries, one special teams tackle and two receptions for 23 yards, including a 15-yard scoring catch that represented the only touchdown of the game in a 10-6 win over the Saints. **2001:** Switched to fullback during the offseason, Brad played in all 16 games with seven starts and contributed 17 carries for 71 yards, a personal-best 26 catches for 185 yards and four special teams tackles. He received his first extensive action of the season at fullback at San Francisco (10/7), registering four catches for 25 yards and two rushes for 12 yards. He registered three carries for 12 yards and a reception for six yards at Washington (10/21) before leaving the game in the third quarter with a concussion. Brad notched his first start of the season versus the New York Jets (10/28) and posted five carries for 33 yards and one catch for seven yards and accumulated a career-high five catches for 22 yards and one kickoff return for eight yards during his start versus San Francisco (11/18). He had a carry for no yards in his start versus Atlanta (11/25) before leaving the contest with an injured left shoulder. He returned to start at New Orleans (12/2) and matched his personal best with five receptions for 29 yards and led the team with four catches for a 44 yards versus New England (1/6). **2000:** One of three undrafted rookie free agents to see action in all 16 games, Brad posted four starts in place of the injured Tshimanga Biakabutuka and finished second on the team with 290 yards rushing and a touchdown on 89 carries in addition to collecting 112 yards receiving on 15 receptions and contributing five tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams. He made his NFL debut on special teams and rushed once for seven yards in the season opener at Washington (9/3). An injured toe to Biakabutuka afforded Brad his first NFL start at Minnesota (11/19), where he led the team with 59 yards rushing on 18 carries in addition to notching two receptions for 16 yards, the first of his NFL career. His second career start came in a Monday Night Football contest versus Green Bay (11/27), and Brad rushed for 117 yards, including a one-yard score, on 24 carries and gained 41 yards on three catches. With his effort, he joined Fred Lane as the only rookies in team history to produce a 100-yard rushing contest. A starter in the following two contests, Brad gained a team-high 63 yards rushing on 22 attempts and seven yards receiving on three catches versus St. Louis (12/3) and 13 yards rushing on 10 carries and 27 yards receiving on four receptions at Kansas City (12/10).

**COLLEGE:** Brad ended his Western Carolina career ranked second all-time with 3,616 rushing yards and fifth all-time with 28 touchdowns, earning second team All-Southern Conference recognition as a senior and first-team honors as a junior. He gained 1,025 yards rushing and scored 12 touchdowns as a senior in 1999 and amassed a school record 1,663

yards rushing on 331 carries along with 13 touchdowns as a junior in 1998 to become only the second player in school history to post two 1,000 yard rushing seasons.

**PERSONAL:** Brad visited a children's hospital and middle school as part of the Carolina Panthers Bank of America Caravan Tour Greenville, SC. Brad also participated in the team's annual sponsor golf tourney, taped a public services announcement for the "Souper Bowl of Caring" and speaks at schools and youth events throughout the Carolinas. He also conducts a youth camp at Catawba College and enjoys hunting and finishing. A Shrine Bowl participant and all-state selection at Ledford HS in Thomasville, NC, Brad led the state with 2,662 yards rushing as a senior in addition to scoring 34 touchdowns to earn Davidson County and Central Carolina Conference Player of the Year honors. Born Bradley R. Hoover in High Point, NC, he and his wife, Brandi, live in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Brad Hoover** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Carolina | 16/4 | 89 | 290 | 3.3 | 35 | 1 | 15 | 112 | 7.5 | 16 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/7 | 17 | 71 | 4.2 | 10 | 0 | 26 | 185 | 7.1 | 19 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/10 | 31 | 129 | 4.2 | 11 | 0 | 17 | 187 | 11.0 | 33 | 2 |
| **TOTALS** | | **48/21** | **137** | **490** | **3.6** | **35** | **1** | **58** | **484** | **8.3** | **33** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2000 (5-3-2); 2001 (4-2-2); 2002 (9-9-0).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 24 | vs Green Bay (1/27/00) |
| **RUSHING YARDS** | 117 | vs Green Bay (1/27/00) |
| **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS** | 1 | vs Green Bay (1/27/00) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 35 | vs Green Bay (1/27/00) |
| **LONG TD RUSH** | 1 | vs Green Bay (1/27/00) |
| **RECEPTIONS** | 5 | two times most recently vs Arizona (12/30/01) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 46 | vs Atlanta (11/24/02) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 33 | vs Atlanta (11/24/02) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 25 | @ Dallas (10/13/02) |

**100-YARD RUSHING GAMES (1):** 24-117-1 (vs GB 11/27/00).

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 190
**Birthdate:** 5/17/77
**College:** Memphis State
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 4th
**How Acquired:** WV '00

# Reggie HOWARD 23

Cornerback

## PRO CAREER:

- Responded in first season as full-time starter by establishing career-highs of 14 starts, 89 tackles and 10 passes defensed for Panthers defense that ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense and second in third down efficiency.
- Accumulated a career-high 12 tackles versus Cincinnati (12/8/02).
- Collected first NFL fumble recovery versus Detroit

Reggie recovered from a broken neck he suffered midway through his senior season at Memphis State in 1999 to earn a spot on the Panthers roster as an undrafted rookie free agent.

(9/15/02) on the final play of the first half on turnover caused by defensive end Julius Peppers.
- Posted first NFL start in Carolina's season-opener versus Baltimore (9/8/02) and tied for the team lead with eight tackles.
- Recorded his first NFL sack versus Atlanta (11/25/01) when he brought down Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler.
- First NFL interception came at Buffalo (12/9/01) on a pass thrown by Bills quarterback Alex Van Pelt.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Claimed off waivers from New Orleans on October 25, 2000.

**GP/GS:** Career (27/14); 2002 (14/14); 2001 (11/0); 2000 (2/0).

**2002:** In his first season as a full-time starter, Reggie started at right cornerback for all 14 games he played, did not play in one game and was inactive for one contest. He ranked third on the team and second among defensive backs with 89 tackles and also recorded two interceptions, one sack, two fumble recoveries, two quarterback hurries and 10 passes defensed. His contributions were key for a defense that did not allow a 300-yard passer the entire season and set a team record for net passing yards allowed and ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense and second in third down efficiency, the highest season-ending rankings in those categories ever registered for a Carolina defense. He tied for the team lead with eight tackles versus Baltimore (9/8) in his first NFL start and led all defensive backs with five tackles in addition to registering his first NFL fumble recovery along with one pass defensed versus Detroit (9/15) as the defense yielded a season-low 12 completions and set a team record by limiting the Lions to 49 net passing yards. He led all defensive backs with five tackles and notched a pass defensed, a fumble recovery as well as his second career NFL sack at Minnesota (9/22). His sack came when he tackled Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper and his fumble recovery set up Carolina's game-winning touchdown. After he tallied six tackles and a pass defensed at Green Bay (9/29), he corralled his first interception of the season versus Arizona (10/6) off of quarterback Jake Plummer but suffered a sprained left ankle during his interception return that caused him to be inactive at Dallas (10/13) and not to play at Atlanta (10/20). He returned to produce six tackles, a pass defensed and an interception versus Tampa Bay (10/27) of a Rob Johnson pass and added five tackles versus New Orleans (11/10), three tackles and a quarterback hurry at Tampa Bay (11/17), eight stops versus Atlanta (11/24) and a career-high 10 tackles and one pass defensed at Cleveland (12/1) as the secondary matched its season low by limited the Browns to 12 completions. He bettered his personal-best in tackles the following week versus Cincinnati (12/8) with 12 stops along with two pass defensed prior to leading the secondary with nine tackles along with one pass defensed at Pittsburgh (12/15), tallying seven tackles, one quarterback hurry and one pass defensed versus Chicago (12/22) and producing five tackles and one pass defensed at New Orleans (12/29) as part of a defensive effort that limited the Saints to 12 completions, a total that tied the defense's season low. **2001:** Inactive for the first five games of the season, Reggie played in the remaining 11 contests and tied for third on the team with 12 special teams tackles in addition to posting 16 defensive stops, one sack, one interception and a pass defensed. He tied for the team lead at St. Louis (11/11) with two special teams stops and produced a career-high six tackles on defense versus San Francisco (11/18). Reggie recorded his first career sack

versus Atlanta (11/25) when he tackled Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler and he collected his first career interception on a pass thrown by Alex Van Pelt at Buffalo (12/9).

**2000:** Reggie played in one game for Carolina, contributing two special teams tackles, and was inactive for eight others. Originally signed by the Panthers as a rookie free agent (4/25), Reggie attended training camp before being waived (8/29). New Orleans signed him to its practice squad (9/1) and promoted him to the active roster (10/21), where he played on special teams in his first NFL game at Atlanta (10/22) before being waived (10/24) and claimed by Carolina (10/25). Reggie received his only action of the season with the Panthers versus Green Bay (11/27) and recorded two special teams tackles.

**COLLEGE:** A walk-on at Memphis State, Reggie totalled 91 tackles, an interception, four fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and five passes defensed in 17 contests. As a senior (1999), Reggie started the first six contests and contributed 22 stops, an interception, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and two passes defensed before breaking his neck against Alabama-Birmingham and missing the remainder of the season. He had surgery to stabilize his fifth and sixth cervical vertebrae. As a junior (1998) he posted 69 tackles, a sack and three passes defensed after redshirting as a walk-on (1997). Reggie attended Henderson State College in 1995 and 1996.

**PERSONAL:** Reggie was active in raising money for the Ninth Annual Charity Golf Classic, which benefitted the Carolina Panthers Courage House, a safe haven for boys and families in crisis. During the offseason, he served a coaching internship at Waddell HS in Charlotte, NC, and interned in the wealth management department at Wachovia Bank. Reggie is a member of the United Negro College Fund. At Kirby HS in Memphis, TN, Reggie was a wide receiver and defensive back. During the offseason, Reggie participated in the Carolina Panthers Youth Camp and supported the United Way. Born Reginald Clement Howard in Memphis, TN, Reggie and his wife, Artesia, have a daughter, Kristen, and reside in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Reggie Howard** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Car./N.O> | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 11/0 | 16 | 12 | 4 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 14/14 | 89 | 69 | 20 | 1.0 | 10 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 19 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **27/14** | **105** | **81** | **24** | **2.0** | **11** | **0** | **2** | **3** | **35** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **26/14** | **105** | **81** | **24** | **2.0** | **11** | **0** | **2** | **3** | **35** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2000 (2-1-1), 2001 (12-11-1).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 12 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | three times most recently @ Tampa Bay (11/17/02) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | @ Minnesota (9/22/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | two times most recently @ Minnesota (9/22/02) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 16 | @ Buffalo (12/9/01) |
| **LONG FUMBLE RETURN** | 6 | vs Detroit (9/15/02) |

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 310
**Birthdate:** 1/12/77
**College:** Auburn
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 4th
**How Acquired:** D6 '00

# Jeno JAMES 78

Guard

## PRO CAREER:

- Posted starts in six games at right guard in 2001 for an offensive line that set a team record for fewest sacks allowed with 31.
- Started at right guard versus New England (1/6/02) when running back Richard Huntley established a team record with 168 yards rushing.
- Opened at left tackle in a Monday Night game versus Green Bay (11/27/00) and helped clear the way for fellow rookie Brad Hoover to become the second rookie in team history to post a 100-yard rushing contest.
- First NFL start came at left tackle in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5/00) against the defending Super Bowl champions.

Jeno finds poetry relaxing and an effective form of expression for his deepest thoughts. He chronicles his works in a journal.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the sixth round (182nd overall) of the 2000 college draft on April 16, 2000.

**GP/GS:** Career (39/12); 2002 (9/2); 2001 (14/6); 2000 (16/4).

**2002:** Primarily utilized on special teams, Jeno played in nine games and started two contests at left guard. Jeno started at left guard in the season opener versus Baltimore (9/8) and saw action on special teams versus Detroit (9/15), at Minnesota (9/22), at Green Bay (9/29), versus Arizona (10/6) and at Dallas (10/13). He made his second start at left guard at Atlanta (10/20), before playing on offense and special teams versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and versus New Orleans (11/10). Jeno was inactive at Tampa Bay (11/17), versus Atlanta (11/24), at Cleveland (12/1), versus Cincinnati (12/8), at Pittsburgh (12/15), versus Chicago (12/22) and at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Moved to guard after spending his rookie season at tackle, Jeno played in 14 games with six starts and was inactive for two contests. He contributed to an offensive line that established a new team standard, allowing only 31 sacks to better the mark of 36 sacks allowed set in 1996. Jeno started five games at right guard and one game at left guard. His efforts also helped the Panthers offensive front rank eighth in the NFL in sacks per pass attempt after ending the 2000 campaign ranked last in the League. Jeno's first start of the season came at San Francisco (10/7) when he started at left guard after Jamar Nesbit started at center in place of the injured Jeff Mitchell. Inactive versus New Orleans (10/14) and at Washington (10/21), Jeno started at right guard for the final five games of the season. At Buffalo (12/9) he was part of an offensive line that did not allow a sack for the second time of the season and versus St. Louis (12/23), his efforts helped Chris Weinke record his first career 300-yard passing performance. In the season finale versus New England (1/6), Jeno helped clear the way for Richard Huntley to amass a team-record 168 yards rushing. **2000:** Jeno played in all 16 games and recorded four starts at left tackle as a rookie. His contributions were limited to special teams before he entered at left tackle versus San Francisco (10/22) for the injured Clarence Jones. Two games

later in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5), Jeno recorded his first NFL start at left tackle. He also posted starts versus New Orleans (11/12), at Minnesota (11/19) and in a Monday Night game versus Green Bay (11/27) where his efforts helped fellow rookie Brad Hoover rush for 117 yards. Jones returned from injury to start versus St. Louis (12/5) and Jeno contributed on special teams for the season's final four contests.

**COLLEGE:** Jeno started every game during his four seasons at Auburn, serving as the Tigers left tackle for the final three campaigns. Jeno started all 11 games at left tackle as a senior in 1999 and received the team's attitude and effort award his junior season in 1998. Selected second-team All-SEC by conference coaches as a sophomore in 1997, Jeno started all 13 contests at left tackle and was chosen by Auburn coaches as the best blocking lineman on the team. A starter in all 12 games at split tackle his redshirt freshman year, Jeno was named to the *Knoxville News Sentinel* Freshman All-SEC Team. As a split tackle, Jeno lined up at right tackle or left tackle depending on the play that was called and the offense's field position.

**PERSONAL:** To kickoff the Tackling Hunger 2002 campaign, Jeno sat on a giant Campbell's Chunky soup spoon to measure his weight in cans of soup. Ten times his weight in cans of soup were then donated to a local Spartanburg soup kitchen. He also participates in a camp for troubled teens. Jeno was a two-way performer for three seasons at Sidney Lanier HS in Montgomery, AL. As a senior, he was a consensus all-state selection on the offensive line while also producing 129 tackles and six sacks on defense. He majored in human development and enjoys reading and writing poetry. Born Jenorris James, Jeno and his wife, Lateefah, live in Charlotte.

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 335
**Birthdate:** 8/3/79
**College:** Maryland
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** D2 '01

# Kris JENKINS

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Defensive Tackle

## PRO CAREER:

- First-team All-Pro selection by The Associated Press and second-team choice by *Football Digest* in 2002.
- First alternate for the 2002 Pro Bowl appeared in Honolulu in place of injured Tampa Bay defensive tackle Warren Sapp.
- Ranked third among NFC defensive tackles with a career-high seven sacks as part of defensive line that ranked third in the NFL with 39 sacks in 2002.
- Established career-high with two sacks of future Hall-of-Famer Brett Favre at Green Bay (9/29/02) and equalled that achievement with two sacks of quarterback Rob Johnson versus Tampa Bay (10/27/02).

While at Maryland, Kris squat-pressed 700 pounds, bench-pressed 450 and power cleaned 363 for a total weight of 1,513 pounds, the most of any player in the 16 years the team has kept records.

- Recorded first blocked goal versus Chicago (12/22/02) when he deflected a 48-yard attempt by Bears kicker Paul Edinger.
- Garnered his first NFL sack versus Atlanta (11/25/01) when he tackled Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler.
- Registered his first NFL fumble recovery at New Orleans (12/2/01).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the second round (44th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 21, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (32/27); 2002 (16/16); 2001 (16/11).

**2002:** Kris blossomed in his second season with Carolina, starting a career-high 16 games at defensive tackle and achieving personal bests with 60 tackles, seven sacks, 24 quarterback hurries and four batted passes in addition to contributing one blocked field goal on special teams. He was a significant contributor to a defense that ended the season ranked second in the NFL, the highest season-ending standing in team history, and became the only team since the NFL merger in 1970 to improve from last to second in the NFL in a span of one season. A first-team All-Pro selection by The Associated Press and second-team choice by *Football Digest*, Kris was a first-alternate for the Pro Bowl and played in the game in place of injured Tampa Bay defensive tackle Warren Sapp. His seven sacks ranked third among NFC defensive lineman and third on the team as he was part of a defensive line that ranked third in the NFL with 39 sacks. His sack total also helped make Carolina one of only two teams in the NFL to feature five players with at least five sacks. His contributions against the run were a primary reason the defense yielded an NFL-low 3.7 yards per rushing attempt and led the League in sacks per pass play. After opening the season with one sack of Ravens quarterback Chris Redman, three tackles and two quarterback hurries versus Baltimore (9/8), he registered a sack of Lions quarterback Mike McMahon three tackles, two quarterback hurries and a batted pass that was intercepted by Mark Fields versus Detroit (9/15) as the defense allowed a season-low 122 total net yards, the second-lowest amount in team history, and recorded a season-high six sacks. After recording two tackles and two quarterback hurries at Minnesota (9/22), he compiled a career-high two sacks, taking down quarterback Brett Favre, in addition to a quarterback hurry and four tackles at Green Bay (9/29) and was responsible for four tackles and one quarterback hurry versus Arizona (10/6). He recorded three tackles and one of the team's six sacks of Cowboys quarterback Quincy Carter at Dallas (10/13), a sack total that tied the defense's season high. Kris then tallied three tackles and one quarterback hurry at Atlanta (10/20) before collecting a season-high six tackles, one quarterback hurry, and tying his career high with two of the team's six sacks of Buccaneers quarterback Rob Johnson versus Tampa Bay (10/27). The six sacks recorded by the defense equalled the unit's season high. Kris led the team with a season-high five quarterback hurries and had five tackles versus New Orleans (11/10) prior to being responsible for five tackles, one batted pass and one quarterback hurry at Tampa Bay (11/17) and four tackles and one quarterback hurry versus Atlanta (11/24) prior to leaving the game with a sprained right ankle. His three tackles and three quarterback hurries at Cleveland (12/1) helped limit the Browns to six points, a season low for the defense. Kris registered five tackles and one quarterback hurry versus Cincinnati (12/8), four tackles and one quarterback hurry at Pittsburgh (12/15) and three tackles, one quarterback hurry and one batted pass versus Chicago

(12/22). He also recorded his first career blocked field goal against the Bears when he deflected a 48-yard attempt by kicker Paul Edinger. Kris ranked second on the defensive line with five tackles and also contributed one quarterback hurry and one batted pass at New Orleans (12/29) as the defense equalled its season best by yielding only six points to the Saints. **2001:** Kris played in all 16 games with 11 starts as a rookie and registered 52 tackles, two sacks, one fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries. Kris recorded starts in his first six NFL contests. His first NFL start came at Minnesota (9/9) and he led the defensive line with a season-high seven tackles at Atlanta (9/23). He did not start for the first time of the season versus the New York Jets (10/28), but still tied for the lead among defensive linemen with six tackles. Kris posted his first NFL sack on a takedown of Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler versus Atlanta (11/25) and returned to his starting role following a season-ending injury to Larry Chester. He garnered his first career fumble recovery at New Orleans (12/2) and his second sack of the season versus St. Louis (12/23). He paced the defensive line with six tackles versus New England (1/6).

**COLLEGE:** Kris started 27 of the 41 games he played during his career at the University of Maryland and earned second team All-ACC recognition as a senior in 2000 after starting all 11 games at strong side defensive tackle and leading the Terrapins with eight sacks and 18 quarterback pressures and ranking first among the team's defensive linemen with 62 tackles. Kris also recorded one forced fumble and one fumble recovery. Kris played in all 11 games with eight starts at strong side defensive tackle as a junior in 1999 and finished with 39 tackles, half a sack, one fumble recovery, 15 quarterback pressures and one deflected pass. Starting the first eight games of the season at strong side defensive tackle as a sophomore in 1998, Kris totalled 36 tackles, one sack and eight quarterback pressures. He missed three contests with a pinched nerve in his shoulder. Kris saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman in 1997 and finished the season with 17 tackles.

**PERSONAL:** An advocate for children, Kris has made school appearances, visited a children's hospital and provided financial assistance to a youth football team in need of equipment. Kris earned all-area and all-conference honors at Belleville HS in Ypsilanti, MI, and was rated among the top 20 recruits in Michigan as a senior by the *Detroit Free-Press*. He led his team to a 10-1 record and the state Division III title as a junior. He also lettered in basketball and track, qualifying for the state finals in the discus. Born Kristopher Rudy-Charles Jenkins, Kris majored in kinesiology and has a son, Kris Jr.

## CAREER **Kris Jenkins** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/11 | 52 | 36 | 16 | 2.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/16 | 60 | 36 | 24 | 7.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **32/27** | **112** | **72** | **40** | **9.0** | **4** | **0** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**BLOCKED FIELD GOALS:** 2002 (1).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 7 | @ Atlanta (9/23/01) |
| **SACKS** | 2 | two times most recently vs Tampa Bay (10/27/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | @ New Orleans (12/2/01) |

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 190
**Birthdate:** 6/8/78
**College:** Missouri
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Julian JONES 31

Safety

## PRO CAREER:

- Played in first NFL game for Philadelphia versus Houston (9/29/02) and posted two special teams tackles.

A sophomore making his first career start for Missouri, Julian earned recognition as the most valuable player of the 1998 Insight.com Bowl after collecting an interception and a blocked punt for a safety.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed to the practice squad on November 26, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (2/0) ; 2002 (2/0); 2001 (IR).

**2002:** Julian was signed to the practice squad by Carolina (11/26) where he spent the remainder of the season. He went to training camp with Philadelphia and was waived in the final cutdown (9/1) before being signed to the Eagles practice squad (9/3) where he remained until being signed to the team's active roster (9/26). He played in his first NFL game versus Houston (9/29) and posted two special teams tackles and also saw action on special teams at Jacksonville (10/6) prior to being waived (10/8) and re-signed to Philadelphias practice squad (10/10). Promoted to the Eagles active roster (11/1), Julian was inactive at Chicago (11/3). After being waived by Philadelphia (11/5), he was re-signed to the Eagles practice squad (11/7) for a third time until being terminated from the unit (11/19). **2001:** Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Philadelphia (4/30), Julian injured his right shoulder during training camp and was placed on injured reserve (8/24).

**COLLEGE:** A two-time All-Big 12 selection at Missouri, Julian played every position in the secondary during his career and played in 43 games with 21 starts. He finished with 212 tackles and eight interceptions, returning one for a touchdown. He also produced two fumble recoveries, one forced fumble and eight passes defensed. As a senior cornerback in 2000, he started 10 contests and recorded 39 tackles and one inter-

ception, returning it 49 yards for a touchdown. Julian earned third-team All-Big 12 recognition from conference coaches and second-team academic All-Big 12 honors at free safety as a junior in 1999 after leading the Big 12 with six interceptions, recording five in the last four games of the season. He also registered a career-high 91 tackles, one forced fumble and three passes defensed. Julian saw action in all 12 contests with one start as a sophomore in 1998 and collected 50 tackles, one interception, one sack, a fumble recovery and a blocked punt. His first career start came in the 1998 Insight.com Bowl where he was named most valuable player after totalling 10 tackles, an interception, two passesd defensed and a blocked punt for a safety. He notched 31 tackles and a forced fumble in 11 games as a freshman in 1997.

**PERSONAL:** Julian played wide receiver and free safety at Albert (OK) HS and helped his team win the state championship as a sophomore in addition to lettering in basketball and baseball. An agriculture major at Missouri, he earned All-Big 12 academic honors. Born Julian Deon Jones in Phoenix, AZ, Julian is single and lives in Voorhees, NJ.

**Height:** 5-10
**Weight:** 198
**Birthdate:** 10/27/69
**College:** Georgia
**Year In NFL:** 13th
**Year w/Panthers:** 9th
**How Acquired:** UFA '95

# John KASAY

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Kicker

## PRO CAREER:

- Tied for eighth all-time in the NFL with an 80.2 percent field goal conversion rate.
- Since joining the Panthers in 1995, he is one of four NFL kickers that still remains with the same team.
- Panthers leading scorer in every season in team history except for 2000 and 2002, when he spent the majority of both campaigns on injured reserve.
- Produced his most accurate season in 1999, converting 22-of-25 field goals, which calculates to career-high 88.0 percent.
- The Panthers are 5-1 in games in which he kicks four or more field goals. The team is just 2-18 in games in which he does not record a successful kick. From 1995-97, the Panthers were 10-2 in games in which he converted three or more field goals.
- Connected on a career-best four field goals from beyond 50 yards in 1998, including a career-long 56-yard field goal versus Green Bay (9/27).
- Responsible for five game-winning field goals during his career, four of which have come with the Panthers.
- Earned NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his efforts at Atlanta (9/7/97) when his last-second kick gave the Panthers a 9-6 win.
- Only miss from inside of 50 yards in 1997 came on a blocked attempt.
- 37 field goals in 1996 set an NFL record for field goals in a season, breaking the

John spent a portion of the 1999 offseason working as an intern for United States Congressional Representative Sue Myrick.

mark held by the Giants Ali Haji-Sheikh (1983) and the Raiders Jeff Jeager (1993).
- 145 points in 1996 led the NFL and were the third-most points in a season by a kicker in league history. (Fourth entering 2002)
- Selected to his first career Pro Bowl in 1996, and also earned first-team all-pro honors from UPI, and second team all-pro honors from The Associated Press and *Football Digest* in addition to All-NFC honors from *Football News*.
- Named NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for weeks one and two in 1996, after he posted consecutive five-for-five field goal games versus Atlanta (9/1/96) and at New Orleans (9/8/96).
- With five-for-five field goal games versus Atlanta (9/1/96) and at New Orleans (9/8/96), he became the second kicker in NFL history to go 10-for-10 over two games (Carney, SD, 1994).
- Garnered NFC Special Teams Player of the Month honors for September 1996 after connecting on 13-of-14 field goals in five games.
- Panthers leading scorer in the 1996 playoffs, posting a perfect six-for-six record on field goals and a three-for-three mark on extra points for 21 points.
- Field goals of 51 and 54 yards versus San Diego (10/27/91) tied an NFL record for most field goals of more than 50 yards in a game.
- Holds the Seattle record for longest field goal (55 yards).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Seattle Seahawks on February 17, 1995.

**GP/GS:** Career (159/0) [2/0]; 2002 (2/0); 2001 (16/0); 2000 (IR); 1999 (13/0); 1998 (16/0); 1997 (16/0); 1996 (16/0) [2/0]; 1995 (16/0); 1994 (16/0); 1993 (16/0); 1992 (16/0); 1991 (16/0).

**2002:** John played in two games before being placed on injured reserve (9/21) with a sports hernia. He converted two-of-five field goals and all five extra point opportunities to score 11 points. He was successful on an extra point and a 27-yard field goal but was wide left on a 50-yard attempt versus Baltimore (9/8). John made an extra point, had a 46-yarder blocked and was wide right on a 40-yard attempt before connecting on a 23-yarder versus Detroit (9/15). **2001:** After spending the 2000 season on injured reserve, John rebounded to lead the Panthers in scoring for his sixth season with 91 points after converting 23-of-28 field goals and 22-of-23 extra points. He also had one special teams tackle. In his first regular season action since 1999, John converted his only field goal, a 23-yarder, and three extra points and followed by scoring 10 points at Atlanta (9/23) on an extra point and field goals from 30, 26 and 31 yards. After succeeding on one extra point versus Green Bay (9/30) and two extra points at San Francisco (10/7), he connected on field goals of 46 and 52 yards and three extra points versus New Orleans (10/14) and converted two extra points at Washington (10/21). He made two 45-yard field goals and missed his lone extra point of the season when his attempt hit the right upright versus the New York Jets (10/28). John's miss ended a team record of 69 consecutive extra points that dated to the 1998 season when he had an extra point blocked at Dallas (10/11/98). In rainy conditions at Miami (11/4), John was successful on field goals from 27 and 20 yards and was wide right on a 51-yard attempt, his first miss of the season. He made two extra points but was wide right on a 53-yard attempt at St. Louis (11/11). John kicked two extra points and field goals from 25, 28 and 41 yards versus San Francisco (11/18) and one extra point versus Atlanta (11/25) prior to recording field goals from 23, 47 and 52 yards, two extra points and his only special teams tackle of the year at

New Orleans (12/2). After succeeding on three extra points and a 37-yard field goal at Buffalo (12/9), John registered season-highs with 14 points, four field goals and five field goal attempts versus St. Louis (12/23). After kicking wide left on a 47-yarder, he converted on field goals from 22, 29, 30 and 46 yards and both extra point opportunities. He collected an extra point but missed wide left from 44 yards and was short on a 52-yarder versus Arizona (12/30). It marked the first time that John had missed two field goals in a game since 1998 when he was wide left on a 51-yarder and short on a 57-yarder at San Francisco (11/8/98). He scored on field goals from 29 and 40 yards in the season finale versus New England (1/6). **2000:** After spending the offseason rehabbing his left knee, John re-injured the same knee when he fractured his kneecap on a field goal attempt while participating in his first training camp practice (8/13) with the team since his 1999 injury and was placed on injured reserve (8/14). **1999:** John appeared in 13 games and led the Panthers in scoring for the fifth consecutive season, tallying 99 points by converting 22 of 25 field goal attempts, a personal-best 88.0 percent, with a long of 52 yards and all 33 extra point opportunities. He ranked second among NFC kickers in scoring with 99 points through Week 14 before suffering a torn ACL in his left knee at Green Bay (12/12) while trying to slow a kick returner and being placed on injured reserve (12/14). He also accounted for two special teams tackles. John converted a 52-yarder and an extra point but was wide left from 53 yards at New Orleans (9/12) and was successful on three of four field goals and three extra point attempts in addition to contributing a special teams tackle at Washington (10/3), converting two from 43 yards and one from 42 yards but missing wide right from 52 yards. At San Francisco (10/17), he connected on a 19-yarder and a season-high four extra point opportunities prior to converting field goals of 21, 30 and 23 yards in addition to posting a special teams tackle versus Detroit (10/24). He accounted for a season-high four field goals versus Philadelphia (11/7), converting from 38, 28, 33 and 22 yards in addition making all three extra point tries. At Cleveland (11/21), John converted a 44-yarder, while also matching his season-high with four extra points. Versus Atlanta (11/28), John again equaled his season-high with four extra points but saw his consecutive field goal streak end at 16 after converting from 30 and 24 yards but missing wide right from 47 yards. The miss also ended a string of 23 straight field goals inside of 50 yards that dated to 1998. **1998:** John scored 92 points on 19-of-26 field goals and 35-of-37 extra points. He set a career single-season mark with four field goals longer than 50 yards, including a career-long 56 yarder versus Green Bay (9/27). He posted a career-long attempt, as well, missing from 57 yards at San Francisco (11/8). Versus Green Bay (9/27), John connected on his career-long 56 yard field goal in addition to two 42-yarders in a three-of-three day. He had the first PAT blocked of his career and in team history at Atlanta (10/4). He also had an extra point blocked at Dallas (10/11) and converted on two other extra points prior to converting on two-of-three attempts at Tampa Bay (10/18) with successful attempts from 53 and 20 yards in addition to a miss from 47. John totalled four extra points and a 54-yard field goal versus New Orleans (11/1) and had a career-high six attempts at San Francisco (11/8) with three conversions, finding success from 50, 42 and 41 yards in addition to having a 32-yarder blocked and kicking wide left from 51 yards away. He was short on a potential game-winner from 57 yards at San Francisco, as well. **1997:** John scored 91 points on 25-of-25 extra points and hit on 22-of-26 field goal attempts, missing just one field goal inside of 50 yards on a block. He began the season by connecting on a 53-yarder versus Washington (8/31) before earning NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for his effort at Atlanta (9/7), when his three fourth-quarter field goals, including a 39-yard game winner with no time remaining, lifted the Panthers to a 9-6 win. His lone miss in the game was a 55-yard attempt at the end of the first half that hit the upright. John stayed hot at San Diego (9/14) when he went four-for-four, converting from 25, 36, 34 and 28 yards in addition to two extra points

for a season-high 14 points. John then went three games without a field goal, missing from 54 and 53 yards versus Kansas City (9/21), before not attempting field goals versus San Francisco (9/29) and Minnesota (10/12). At New Orleans (10/19), John was two-for-two before not attempting a field goal versus Atlanta (10/26). Versus Oakland (11/2), John launched a 54-yard field goal before going scoreless at Denver (11/9). He made his two attempts at San Francisco (11/16) and all three at St. Louis (11/23). Versus New Orleans (11/30), John connected on kicks from 41 and 31 yards but had a 26 yard attempt blocked, marking his only miss inside of 50 yards in 1997 and his first miss inside 30 yards since 1992. He connected on all three attempts at Dallas (12/8) and hit from 43 yards away versus Green Bay (12/14) before going scoreless versus St. Louis (12/20) in the season finale. **1996:** John led the NFL with a career-best 145 points, making an NFL-record 37 field goals, missing just four of 38 field goals inside of 50 yards and hitting a perfect six-for-six in the playoffs. John opened the season by earning NFC Special Teams Player of the Week honors for his game versus Atlanta (9/1), connecting on a career-best five-of-five attempts form 32, 36, 53, 38 and 42 yards in addition to two extra points for a career-high 17 points. He echoed the Atlanta game the following week at New Orleans (9/8), scoring 16 points, matching his five-for-five performance by connecting from 51, 22, 29, 51 and 23 yards along with a PAT to earn NFC Special Teams Player of the Week for the second consecutive week. His 23-yard conversion in the fourth quarter lifted the Panthers to a 22-20 win, while his two conversions in the same game from beyond 50 yards tied a League record. His back-to-back five-for-five weeks made him the second kicker in NFL history to record such performances (John Carney, San Diego, 1994) and the fourth kicker in NFL history to convert 10 field goals in two consecutive games. Versus San Francisco (9/22), John hit all three of his attempts before missing his only attempt at Jacksonville (9/29). John also missed a PAT at Jacksonville, his fourth miss in six years on a PAT. His scoreless performance ended a scoring streak that stretched 62 consecutive games. He converted one attempt at Minnesota (10/6) and missed two 50-plus yard attempts before converting a 22-yarder and a career-high six extra points versus St. Louis (10/13). John connected on four-of-five attempts versus New Orleans (10/20) with his lone miss coming from 52 yards. He was three-of-four at Philadelphia (10/27) with a miss from 51 yards, and he converted his only attempt at Atlanta (11/3). He posted a two-for-three game versus the Giants (11/10), connected on both attempts at St. Louis (11/17), and hit one-of-one, a 49-yarder, at Houston (11/24). John converted his only attempt versus Tampa Bay (12/1) before hitting three field goals in a 30-24 win at San Francisco (12/8) with misses from 45 and 31 yards, the latter of which snapped a string of 27 consecutive conversions inside 40 yards. His two-of-two performance versus Baltimore (12/15) preceded a three-for-three performance versus Pittsburgh (12/22). In that contest, his 35-yard field goal tied the NFL record for field goals in a season at 35 (held by the Giants Ali Haji-Sheikh in 1983 and the Raiders Jeff Jeager in 1993), while his 30 and 29-yard conversions extended the record beyond the reach of the Indianapolis Colts Cary Blanchard, who kicked 36 field goals in 1996. In the playoffs, John was a perfect six-for-six on field goals and three-for-three on extra points, connecting on four field goals versus Dallas (1/5), including two 40-yarders, before recording field goals of 22 and 23 yards in the NFC Championship at Green Bay (1/12). **1995:** After leading the league in the preseason with 46 points, John turned in one of his finest seasons as a professional, connecting on 26 of 33 field goal attempts en route to 105 points, including conversions on game-winning attempts at New England (10/29) and versus Indianapolis (12/3). At Atlanta (9/3), John hit from 39 and 41 yards with no misses before connecting on three-of-four attempts at Buffalo (9/10) with field goals from 34, 52 and 32 yards following a miss from 32 yards. He also had his first career punt on a 32-yard quick kick, downed on the Buffalo four yard line. He converted from 45 yards versus St. Louis (9/17) and missed his only PAT of the

year versus Tampa Bay (10/1). He made both of his attempts at Chicago (10/8), scoring from 21 and 49 yards. Versus the Jets (10/15) in the team's inaugural victory, John had 14 points on four-of-five field goals and two extra points. Versus New Orleans (10/22), John converted on attempts from 45 and 37 yards before going two of four at New England (10/29), including a game-winning 29-yard field goal into the wind in overtime that gave the Panthers their first road win in team history. At San Francisco (11/5), John's two field goals provided the Panthers winning margin and ensured the first-ever win by an NFL expansion team over the defending Super Bowl champion. At St. Louis (11/12), John connected on one attempt. Versus Arizona (11/19), John's attempt at the end of the first half was blocked, marking the first time he had a kick blocked in high school, college or as a professional. Against the Cardinals, he connected on field goals from 30 and 42 yards. At New Orleans (11/26), John converted from 22 yards before notching his second game-winning field goal of the year, a 38-yard attempt versus Indianapolis (12/3) with eight seconds remaining that gave the Panthers a 13-10 win. Versus San Francisco (12/10), he made his only attempt of the game. After going without an attempt versus Atlanta (12/17), John converted a 42-yard field goal at Washington (12/24). **1994:** John led Seattle in scoring for the fourth-straight year, converting on 20-of-24 field goals and 25-of-26 extra points. During the season, John moved into second place for career field goals by a Seahawk with 82 (Norm Johnson, 159). He did not miss inside of 42 yards and converted seven-of-11 attempts from outside the 40 yard line. He ended his Seahawks career with a 78.10 (82-105) field goal percentage, tops in Seattle history. His 83.33 mark tied Norm Johnson's record set in 1984. **1993:** John only missed one field goal inside 40 yards all season and converted three field goals from outside 50 yards. He converted a 53-yard attempt versus the Raiders (9/12), a 53-yard attempt at Denver (10/31) and a career-high 55-yard attempt at the Chiefs (1/2/94) in the season finale. In a 19-10 win at Cincinnati (9/26), he connected on four-of-four attempts from 32, 35, 23 and 35 yards, providing the Seahawks only offensive points. In games versus the Chiefs (12/5) and versus the Steelers (12/26), John was three-of-three on field goal attempts. **1992:** John led the Seahawks in scoring, making 14-of-22 attempts. His 32-yard attempt versus Denver (11/30) lifted the Seahawks to a 16-13 overtime win on Monday Night Football. **1991:** As a rookie, John set a Seahawks rookie record with 102 points while setting a team record for field goals with 25. He was the first rookie in Seahawks history to score more than 100 points. He was named first-team All-Rookie by *Pro Football Weekly*, *Football News*, the Professional Football Writers Association and *College and Pro Football Newsweekly*. He kicked at least one field goal in nine straight games, finishing seventh in the AFC in kick scoring and tied for fifth in field goals. John tied a League record by kicking two field goals from more than 50 yards in the same game with 51 and 54 yarders versus San Diego (10/27). He connected on his first 27 extra points before missing his last attempt of the season versus the Rams (12/22). John was a fourth-round draft choice (98th overall) by the Seahawks.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman at Georgia, John finished his career fifth on the school's career kick scoring list with 207 points, converting 46-of-65 field goals and 79-of-82 extra points. A third-team All-America by *Football News* and second-team All-SEC selection as a senior (1990), John scored a team-high 67 points on 10-of-11 extra points and 19-of-24 field goals. He had three field goals, including a game-winning 40-yarder with a minute left, in a 17-15 win over Alabama, in addition to a three-field goal outing against Georgia Tech. His junior year (1989), he was second on the team in scoring with a career-high 79 points on 19-of-24 field goals, including six of seven beyond 40 yards, and 22-of-23 extra points. In two games John had three field goals, and against Temple, he had four extra points and a career-long 53-yarder. As a sophomore (1988), five of

John's eight misses were from beyond 50 yards. John lettered as a freshman (1987), taking over full-time place kicking duties midway through the season after beginning the season as the kickoff specialist. In his freshman finale against Arkansas, John's 39-yard field goal as time expired gave the Bulldogs a Liberty Bowl win.

**PERSONAL:** A graduate of Clarke Central HS in Athens, GA, John was an all-state selection by the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* with 37 career field goals, including a 54-yarder. His father was the strength and conditioning coach at the University of Georgia. A journalism major at Georgia, John finished his degree in the 1994 offseason. John and his wife, Laura, have a son, Steven, and two daughters, Caroline and Savannah, and live in Charlotte. Born John David Kasay, John's last name is pronounced CASEY.

## CAREER **John Kasay** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | PAT-Att | FG-Att | FG% | Long | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Seattle | 16/0 | 27-28 | 25-31 | 80.6 | 54 | 102 |
| 1992 | Seattle | 16/0 | 14-14 | 14-22 | 63.6 | 43 | 56 |
| 1993 | Seattle | 16/0 | 29-29 | 23-28 | 82.1 | 55 | 98 |
| 1994 | Seattle | 16/0 | 25-26 | 20-24 | 83.3 | 50 | 85 |
| 1995 | Carolina | 16/0 | 27-28 | 26-33 | 78.8 | 52 | 105 |
| 1996 | Carolina | 16/0 | 34-35 | 37-45 | 82.2 | 53 | 145 |
| 1997 | Carolina | 16/0 | 25-25 | 22-26 | 84.6 | 54 | 91 |
| 1998 | Carolina | 16/0 | 35-37 | 19-26 | 73.0 | 56 | 92 |
| 1999 | Carolina | 13/0 | 33-33 | 22-25 | 88.0 | 52 | 99 |
| 2000 | Carolina | | INJURED RESERVE | | | | |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/0 | 22-23 | 23-28 | 82.1 | 52 | 91 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 2/0 | 5-5 | 2-5 | 40.0 | 27 | 11 |
| **TOTALS** | | **159/0** | **276-283** | **233-293** | **79.5** | **56** | **975** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **95/0** | **181-186** | **151-188** | **80.3** | **56** | **634** |

### ACCURACY

| Year | Team | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1991 | Seattle | 1-1 | 5-6 | 11-14 | 6-7 | 2-3 | 25-31 |
| 1992 | Seattle | 0-0 | 4-5 | 8-11 | 2-6 | 0-0 | 14-22 |
| 1993 | Seattle | 1-1 | 5-5 | 10-11 | 4-6 | 3-5 | 23-28 |
| 1994 | Seattle | 1-1 | 1-1 | 11-11 | 6-9 | 1-2 | 20-24 |
| 1995 | Carolina | 0-0 | 6-6 | 10-14 | 9-12 | 1-1 | 26-33 |
| 1996 | Carolina | 2-2 | 14-14 | 11-12 | 7-10 | 3-7 | 37-45 |
| 1997 | Carolina | 1-1 | 6-7 | 8-8 | 4-4 | 3-6 | 22-26 |
| 1998 | Carolina | 0-0 | 5-5 | 4-5 | 6-9 | 4-7 | 19-26 |
| 1999 | Carolina | 1-1 | 8-8 | 6-6 | 5-6 | 2-4 | 22-25 |
| 2000 | Carolina | | INJURED RESERVE | | | | |
| 2001 | Carolina | 0-0 | 10-10 | 4-4 | 7-9 | 2-5 | 23-28 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 2-5 |
| **TOTALS** | | **7-7** | **66-69** | **83-96** | **56-80** | **21-41** | **233-293** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **4-4** | **51-52** | **43-49** | **38-52** | **15-31** | **151-188** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | PAT-Att | FG-Att | FG% | Long | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Carolina | 2/0 | 3-3 | 6-6 | 100.0 | 40 | 21 |
| **TOTALS** | | **2/0** | **3-3** | **6-6** | **100.0** | **40** | **21** |

| Year | Team | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Carolina | 0-0 | 3-3 | 1-1 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 6-6 |
| **TOTALS** | | **0-0** | **3-3** | **1-1** | **2-2** | **0-0** | **6-6** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**PUNTING:** 1995 (1-32, 1 In20); 1996 (1-30).
**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1991 (3-3-0); 1992 (4-4-0); 1993 (3-3-0); 1994 (2-1-1); 1995(1-0-1); 1996 (2-1-1); 1997 (1-1-0); 1998 (3-2-1); 1999 (1-1-0); 2000 (1-1-0).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **FG ATTEMPTS** | 6 | @ San Francisco (11/8/98) |
| **FG MADE** | 5 | two times most recently @ New Orleans (9/8/96) |
| **LONGEST FG ATTEMPT** | 57 | @ San Francisco (11/8/98) |
| **LONGEST FG MADE** | 56 | vs Green Bay (9/27/98) |
| **PAT ATTEMPTS** | 6 | vs St. Louis (10/13/96) |
| **PAT MADE** | 6 | vs St. Louis (10/13/96) |
| **POINTS** | 17 | vs Atlanta (9/1/96) |

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 242
**Birthdate:** 5/12/72
**College:** Arizona State
**Year In NFL:** 9th
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** UFA '01

# Jason KYLE 56

Linebacker

## PRO CAREER:

- Recovered a fumbled punt return by Az Hakim versus St. Louis (12/23/01) that set up a Panthers touchdown.
- Ranked third on the Seattle Seahawks in special teams tackles in 1995 and 1996.

While attending McClintock HS in Tempe, AZ, Jason traveled to New Zealand as a member of the All-Arizona football team.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the San Francisco 49ers on March 6, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (82/0); 2002 (16/0); 2001 (16/0); 2000 (2/0); 1999 (PUP); 1998 (16/0); 1997 (IR); 1996 (16/0); 1995 (16/0).

**2002:** Jason served as the long snapper on field goals and punts for all 16 games and was responsible for two tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams. His contributions aided punter Todd Sauerbrun, who was selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl and became the first punter since 1993 to lead the NFL in gross punting average in consecutive seasons. His consistency also helped kicker Shayne Graham lead the team in scoring in his first season of extensive duty as an NFL kicker. He recorded a special teams tackle versus Detroit (9/15), recovered a fumbled punt return at Cleveland (12/1) and contributed a special teams stop at Pittsburgh (12/15). **2001:** Jason played in all 16 games and served as the long snapper on both punts and field goals for the Panthers. His efforts aided punter Todd Sauerbrun in recording the highest punting average since 1963 and lead the NFL in gross average and net average while ranking second in punts inside the 20. He also contributed two tackles and a fumble recovery on special teams. Jason's fumble recovery came versus St. Louis (12/23) on a punt return by Az Hakim and set up a Carolina touchdown. **2000:** Jason went to training camp with Cleveland and was released (8/27) prior to the start of the regular season. Signed by St. Louis (10/5), he was inactive for one game before being released (10/16) and signed by San Francisco (10/30) and playing in two contests. Jason was inactive for four games before receiving action on special teams versus New Orleans (12/10). Inactive versus Chicago (12/17), he posted three tackles on defense at Denver (12/23) in the season finale. **1999:** Selected by the Cleveland Browns in the eighth round of the expansion draft (2/9) from the Seattle Seahawks, Jason was placed on the physically unable to perform list (7/22) with a knee injury and missed the entire season. **1998**: Jason appeared in 16 games for the Seahawks as the team's long-snapper on punts and as a coverage player on special teams where he registered three special teams tackles. He posted one special teams stop at Kansas City (10/4) and two special teams tackles versus San Diego (12/13). **1997:** Jason spent the entire campaign on injured reserve after suffering a shoulder injury at San Francisco (8/9) in the preseason. **1996:** Jason handled Seattle's deep-snapping duties on punts in all 16 contests and saw action on defense at Kansas City (10/17) and at

Denver (12/1). He ranked third on the club with 17 special teams stops and contributed at least one tackle in 11 games. **1995:** Originally a fourth-round pick by the Seahawks (126th overall), Jason played in 16 games as a rookie and finished third on the team with 14 special teams tackles, including three versus Oakland (12/17).

**COLLEGE:** A three-year letterman and a two-year starter for Arizona State, Jason finished his career with 204 tackles, 12 stops for a loss, four sacks and two interceptions in 31 games with 17 starts. He led the Sun Devils with 130 tackles, including a season-high 20 versus Miami (FL), as a senior while starting 11 games at left inside linebacker. Jason played in every game and started six contests at right inside linebacker as a junior and ranked second on the squad with 74 tackles to go along with three sacks and an interception. After redshirting as a freshman, he saw action as a reserve linebacker as a sophomore. Jason also served as the team's deep snapper on punts and participated in the East-West Shrine Game and the Senior Bowl.

**PERSONAL:** At the Carolina Panthers football 101 program, Jason helped educate women by explaining the basics of offense, defense and special teams. A native of Tempe, AZ, he lettered in football and track at McClintock HS. Jason played for the All-Arizona high school team that traveled to New Zealand to play in the Down Under Bowl in 1989 and visited the South Pacific as part of the USO Tour in January 1996. The owner of a marketing degree from Arizona State, Jason C. Kyle is single and lives in Tempe.

## CAREER **Jason Kyle** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Seattle | 16/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1996 | Seattle | 16/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Seattle | INJURED RESERVE | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 | Seattle | 16/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | Cleveland | PHYSICALLY UNABLE TO PERFORM | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | San Francisco | 2/0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **82/0** | **3** | **2** | **1** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **32/0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1995 (14-8-6); 1996 (17-12-5); 1998 (5-3-2); 2001 (2-2-0); 2002 (2-0-2).

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 252
**Birthdate:** 8/15/73
**College:** Mississippi
**Year In NFL:** 7th
**Year w/Panthers:** 7th
**How Acquired:** D7 '97

# Kris MANGUM 86

Tight End

## PRO CAREER:

- Hauled in a career-long 35-yard reception versus New Orleans (11/10/02) that set up the Panthers first touchdown.
- Established career highs with 10 starts and two touchdown catches in 2001.
- Recorded personal bests of 19 catches and 215 receiving yards in 2000.
- Scored his first NFL touchdown on a 15-yard reception at Kansas City (12/10/00).
- Had four receptions for 56 yards versus St. Louis (12/20/97) in his first NFL start.

Pro football is in the blood in Kris' family: his brother John was a defensive back for the Chicago Bears and their father, John Sr., played defensive tackle for the Boston Patriots in 1966 and 1967.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the seventh round (228th overall) of the 1997 college draft on April 20, 1997.

**GP/GS:** Career (66/26); 2002 (16/8); 2001 (16/10); 2000 (15/7); 1999 (11/0); 1998 (6/0); 1997 (2/1).

**2002:** Playing in all 16 games and starting in eight, Kris contributed at tight end and on special teams, collecting 16 catches for 159 yards, four tackles on special teams and one kickoff return for 12 yards. Kris posted two catches for 14 yards during his start in the season opener versus Baltimore (9/8) and caught one pass for seven yards during his start versus Detroit (9/15). After seeing time on offense and recording one tackle on special teams at Minnesota (9/22), Kris started in a two-tight end set at Green Bay (9/29) and collected two receptions for 17 yards and saw action on special teams. Kris played on offense and special teams versus Arizona (10/6), recorded one catch for seven yards in addition to one tackle on special teams at Dallas (10/13), and caught one pass for 12 yards and played on special teams at Atlanta (10/20). After playing on offense and special teams versus Tampa Bay (10/27), Kris started in a two-tight end set versus New Orleans (11/10) and recorded two catches for 47 yards including a career-long 35-yard reception that set up Carolina's first touchdown. Kris started in a two-tight end set at Tampa Bay (11/17), posted two receptions for 14 yards versus Atlanta (11/24), and registered one catch for nine yards at Cleveland (12/1). Versus Cincinnati, Kris had two receptions for 22 yards, played on special teams and had one kickoff return for 12 yards. Kris started at tight end and produced one special teams tackle at Pittsburgh (12/15), and posted one catch for four yards and played on special teams versus Chicago (12/22). He started and caught one pass for six yards to go along with one special teams tackle at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Kris played in all 16 contests and started 10 games at tight end, where he contributed 15 catches for 89 yards and two touchdowns. He also tallied four special teams tackles. Starting in a two-tight end set at St. Louis (11/11), Kris scored a four-yard touchdown on his only catch of the contest. He started as part of a two-tight

end set at Buffalo (12/9) where he garnered three receptions for 19 yards, including a two-yard touchdown reception. In his start for an injured Wesley Walls versus Arizona (12/30), he tied a career high with four receptions for 27 yards. **2000:** With four-time Pro Bowl tight end Wesley Walls placed on injured reserve midway through the season with a torn ACL in his left knee, Kris started seven games and set career-highs with 19 receptions for 215 yards and a touchdown in addition to contributing on special teams. He played at Atlanta (10/29) for the injured Walls and caught two passes for 10 yards but suffered an injured left shoulder that caused him to be inactive at St. Louis (11/5). Versus New Orleans (11/12), Kris returned to register his first start of the season and demonstrated tremendous effort when he chased down Saints defensive end Darren Howard from behind just short of the goal line and stripped the ball, preventing an interception return for a touchdown. He remained the starter for the rest of the season and matched his career high with four catches at Minnesota (11/19) for 47 yards. Kris scored his first NFL touchdown on a 15-yard catch among his three receptions for 32 yards at Kansas City (12/10). **1999:** Kris saw action in 11 contests and was inactive for five. He was utilized primarily on special teams, where he contributed three tackles and two kick returns for 20 yards in addition to registering one catch for six yards. He accounted for a catch for six yards and a special teams tackle at Atlanta (10/31). He had kickoff returns of seven yards at Cleveland (11/21) and 13 yards versus Atlanta (11/28). **1998:** Kris appeared in six contests and had one reception for five yards. Inactive the first five games of the season, he saw his first action of the season on special teams at Tampa Bay (10/18) and contributed in the same capacity versus Buffalo (10/25), versus New Orleans (11/1) and at the New York Jets (11/29). He received time in place of the injured Wesley Walls versus St. Louis (12/20) and recorded a catch for five yards before participating on special teams and offense in the season finale at Indianapolis (12/27). **1997:** Kris was active for two games, starting one. He played versus Green Bay (12/14) in place of the injured Wesley Walls after being signed to the active roster (12/5). He made his first career start versus St. Louis (12/20) and caught four passes for 56 yards. He was inactive for games versus Washington (8/31) and at Dallas (12/8) and spent the balance of the season on the team's practice squad, and did not earn an accrued season towards free agency.

**COLLEGE:** An All-SEC selection following his junior (1995) and senior (1996) seasons, Kris' 36 receptions as a junior led the SEC and were the most by a Rebels tight end since Wesley Walls first set the the mark in 1988. When he graduated, he ranked 14th all-time in receptions at Mississippi, collecting 74 for 729 yards during three seasons. As a senior, Kris ranked second on the team with 29 receptions for 264 yards and two touchdowns. As a junior, he started nine games and caught 36 passes for 391 yards with two touchdowns. In his first season with the Rebels as a sophomore transfer (1994), Kris started every game and gained 74 yards on nine receptions. Kris sat out the 1993 season in compliance with NCAA rules after transferring from Alabama where, as a freshman (1992), he appeared in eight games, primarily on special teams.

**PERSONAL:** Kris annually participates in the Breakfast of Champions, an event benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma society, and has also travelled with the Carolina Panthers Bank of America Caravan Tour. He also participates in the team's annual golf events. A receiver and linebacker at Magee (MS) HS, Kris caught 36 passes for 640 yards and eight touchdowns and added 113 tackles, four sacks, two interceptions and a pair of fumble recoveries as a senior. His junior year, Kris was responsible for 36 receptions for 611 yards and seven touchdowns. His brother, John, a former All-America defensive back

at Alabama, was a cornerback with the Chicago Bears. His father, John, also is a product of the SEC, playing at Ole Miss before transferring to Southern Mississippi and playing professionally for the Boston Patriots in 1966 and 1967. Born Kris Thomas Mangum, Kris majored in criminal justice at Mississippi, earning Honor Roll recognition. Kris and his wife, Mary Ellen, have two daughters, Ally Grace and Molly Anne, and live in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Kris Mangum** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Carolina | 2/1 | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1998 | Carolina | 6/0 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1999 | Carolina | 11/0 | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2000 | Carolina | 15/7 | 19 | 215 | 11.3 | 31 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/10 | 15 | 89 | 5.9 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/8 | 16 | 159 | 9.9 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **66/26** | **56** | **530** | **9.5** | **35** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1999 (3-1-2); 2000 (3-0-3); 2002 (4-2-2).
**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 1999 (2-20-0); 2002 (1-12-0).
**FORCED FUMBLES:** 2000 (1).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEPTIONS** | 4 | three times most recently vs Arizona (12/30/01) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 56 | vs St. Louis (12/20/97) |
| **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS** | 1 | three times most recently @ Buffalo (12/9/01) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 35 | vs New Orleans (11/10/02) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 15 | @ Kansas City (12/10/00) |

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 246
**Birthdate:** 7/19/77
**College:** Pittsburgh
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03

# Kirk McMULLEN 46

Tight End

## PRO CAREER:

- Started his first NFL game at the New York Jets (12/16/01) and responded with his first NFL catch for four yards.
- Played in first NFL game for Cincinnati versus Tennessee (11/18/01).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on January 8, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (7/2); 2001 (7/2); 2000 (0/0).

An undrafted rookie free agent in 2000, Kirk earned a starting role with the Cincinnati Bengals in 2001.

**2003 NFLE:** Kirk was signed by Carolina as a free agent (1/8/03) and was allocated to NFL Europe, where he was drafted by the Amsterdam Admirals. **2002:** Kirk attended training camp with Cincinnati before being waived (8/19). **2001:** Kirk appeared in seven games with two starts and registered two catches for 15 yards for Cincinnati. After spending the first eight weeks of the season on the Bengals practice squad, he was signed to the active roster (11/17), played in his first NFL contest versus Tennessee (11/18) and contributed at Cleveland (11/25). Kirk was waived (11/27) and

was signed to the practice squad (11/29) before being re-signed to the active roster (12/4). He saw action versus Jacksonville (12/9), recorded one reception for four yards in his first NFL start at the New York Jets (12/16), played at Baltimore (12/23), started versus Pittsburgh (12/30) and posted one catch for 11 yards at Tennessee (1/6). **2001 NFLE:** Allocated by Cincinnati to the Amsterdam Admirals of NFL Europe, Kirk notched three receptions for 34 yards before suffering a season-ending ankle sprain in the seventh game. **2000:** Originally signed by Kansas City as an undrafted college free agent (4/19), Kirk was waived during the preseason (8/22) and was signed to the Chiefs practice squad (8/29). He was terminated from the unit (9/5) and was signed to the Cincinnati Bengals practice squad (11/29) where he spent the remainder of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Kirk played in 36 games with nine starts at tight end for Pittsburgh and also contributed as a long snapper on field goals and extra points as a junior and senior. As a senior in 1999, he registered 14 receptions for 184 yards and three touchdowns and played in the Blue-Gray All-Star Football Classic, posting two catches for 23 yards. He played in eight games and caught five passes for 54 yards as a junior in 1998, saw action in six contests and notched four catches for 47 yards as a sophomore in 1997 and started four of 11 games as a freshman in 1996, posting nine catches for 158 yards.

**PERSONAL:** Kirk earned all-section honors in football and basketball as a senior at West Allegheny (PA) HS. A graduate with a degree in social sciences, Kirk Lawrence McMullen and his wife, Gretchen, live in Pittsburgh.

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 295
**Birthdate:** 3/19/76
**College:** Marshall
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '03

# Giradie MERCER 67

Defensive Tackle

## PRO CAREER:

- Made his NFL debut for the New York Jets at Buffalo (9/8/02) and registered one tackle.
- Earned All-MAC honors at Marshall as a junior in 1998 and senior in 1999.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on February 11, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (2/0); 2002 (2/0); 2001 (0/0); 2000 (IR).

Giradie and quarterback Byron Leftwich, the second quarterback selected in the 2003 draft, were teammates at H.D. Woodson HS in Washington D.C. and in college at Marshall.

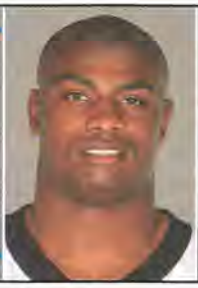
**2002:** Giradie played in two games for the New York Jets and was inactive for three contests before being waived (10/15) and signed to the Jets practice squad (10/17) where he spent the remainder of the campaign. He made his NFL debut in the

regular season opener at Buffalo (9/8) and notched one tackle, was inactive versus New England (9/15), at Miami (9/22) and at Jacksonville (9/29), and registered one stop versus Kansas City (10/6). **2001:** Claimed off waivers by New England from Philadelphia (7/30), Giradie attended training camp with the Patriots before being waived (8/20), claimed by Green Bay (8/21) and then waived by the Packers (8/27). He was signed to the New York Jets practice squad (9/4) where he spent the first nine weeks of the season. Signed to the Jets active roster (11/17), Giradie did not play at Miami (11/18) and was inactive for the remaining six games of the year. **2000:** Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Carolina (4/26), Giradie was waived by the Panthers (6/9) before being signed by Philadelphia (7/19). He suffered a torn triceps tendon in training camp and was placed on injured reserve (8/15).

**COLLEGE:** A first-team All-Mid Athletic Conference choice as a junior and senior, Giradie finished his Marshall career with 245 tackles, including 52 for a loss, 13 sacks and five forced fumbles. During his tenure, Marshall won three consecutive conference championships. He collected nine tackles, including two for a loss, and one fumble recovery in the Thundering Herd's victory over Brigham Young in the 1999 Motor City Bowl. He produced a team-high five sacks, 74 tackles, 24 tackles for a loss and one forced fumble as a senior in 1999 as key part of a Thundering Herd team that posted a 13-0 record and ranked 10th in the country in the final polls. Prior to leading the team with 16 tackles for a loss and garnering 94 tackles, four sacks and two fumble recoveries as a junior in 1998, he collected 60 tackles, three sacks, one forced fumble and nine stops for a loss as a sophomore in 1997 and contributed 27 tackles, three stops for a loss, one sack and one forced fumble as a freshman in 1996.

**PERSONAL:** Giradie attended Hargrave Military Academy for one year and set a school record with 20.5 sacks before graduating from H.D. Woodson HS in Washington, D.C. Giradie Jordan Mercer majored in criminal justice at Marshall and is single.

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 275
**Birthdate:** 1/3/75
**College:** Louisiana State
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03



# Arnold MILLER 95

Defensive End

## PRO CAREER:

- Recorded his first NFL sack at St. Louis (10/24/99), dropping Rams quarterback Kurt Warner for a three-yard loss.
- Established a single-game best with three tackles at Jacksonville (10/17/99).
- Made the Cleveland Browns roster in 1999 as an undrafted rookie free agent and played in his first NFL contest versus Pittsburgh (9/12/99).

Arnold took up carpentry in high school and has made furniture for his house and a toy chest for his son, Wellington.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on January 8, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (22/0); 2001 (IR); 2000 (13/0); 1999 (9/0).

**2002:** Arnold went to training camp with Cleveland, was waived in the final cutdown (9/1) and spent the season out of football. **2001:** Arnold suffered an injured left foot in training camp for Cleveland and was placed on injured reserve (8/28). **2000:** Arnold appeared in 13 contests and tallied nine tackles and 1.5 sacks in addition to accounting for seven special teams stops. He began the season with one sack versus Jacksonville (9/3) and and an ankle injury forced him to miss three consecutive games: versus the New York Giants (11/5), versus New England (11/12) and at Tennessee (11/19). He returned to action at Baltimore (11/26), gathered half a sack versus Philadelphia (12/10) and equaled his career best with three tackles in the regular season finale versus Tennessee (12/17). **1999:** Originally signed as an undrafted free agent (4/23), Arnold played in nine games and was inactive for seven contests, finishing the year with 13 tackles, one sack and three special teams stops. Arnold appeared in his first NFL game in the regular season opener versus Pittsburgh (9/12) and registered two tackles in addition to blocking an extra point. He registered a career-high three tackles at Jacksonville (10/17) and recorded his first NFL sack at St. Louis (10/24), dropping Rams quarterback Kurt Warner for a three-yard loss. He also matched his single-game best of three tackles against the Rams. He was inactive for the final six games of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Utilized at linebacker and defensive end, Arnold started 21 of the 44 games he played during his career at Louisiana State and totalled 91 tackles, 11 sacks, three forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. He made 11 starts at right outside linebacker as a senior in 1998 and recorded 33 tackles, five sacks and one forced fumble. As a junior in 1997, Arnold played in 11 games with 10 starts at left defensive end and posted 21 stops and five sacks. He saw action in 11 contests as a sophomore in 1996 and notched 25 tackles, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery after appearing in 11 games as a freshman in 1995 and posting 12 stops, one sack and one forced fumble.

**PERSONAL:** Arnold attended George Washington Carver HS in New Orleans. He was active in the Cleveland community, participating in the United Way's Hometown Huddle program, building a Habitat for Humanity home, taking part in the Browns Thanksgiving turkey giveaway, and visiting children at the Ronald McDonald House, Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. A communications major, Arnold Thomas Miller and his wife, Cordia, have a son, Wellington.

CAREER **Arnold Miller** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Cleveland | 9/0 | 13 | 11 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | Cleveland | 13/0 | 9 | 9 | 0 | 1.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Cleveland | | | | | | INJURED RESERVE | | | | | |
| **TOTALS** | | **22/0** | **22** | **20** | **2** | **2.5** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1999 (3-2-1); 2000 (7-4-3).
**BLOCKED PATs:** 1999 (1).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

**SACKS** 1 two times most recently vs Jacksonville (9/3/00)

**Height:** 5-10
**Weight:** 195
**Birthdate:** 1/15/74
**College:** Nebraska
**Year In NFL:** 7th
**Year w/Panthers:** 7th
**How Acquired:** D2 '97

# Mike MINTER 30

Safety



## PRO CAREER:

- Ranks as Carolina's all-time leader with 572 tackles, 13 forced fumbles and 271 interception return yards and is tied for first all-time with two interception returns for a touchdown.
- Career-high four interceptions in 2002 led the team and increased his career total to 12, an amount that ranks third all-time in team history.
- 119 tackles in 2002 ranked second on the team and marked his third consecutive season with more than 100 tackles.
- 125 interception return yards in 2002 stands as the second-highest total in team history for a single season.
- Tied a Panthers single-game record with a career-high 18 tackles versus Atlanta (11/24/02).
- Returned an interception of quarterback Mike McMahon 40 yards for a touchdown versus Detroit (9/15/02), marking his second career interception return for a touchdown.
- Led Carolina in tackles for the second consecutive season in 2001 despite missing the first two games of the season.
- Tied for the team lead with four forced fumbles in 2001, helping the team match the second-highest total in team history with 36 turnovers.
- Led Carolina with a career-high 142 tackles in 2000, the third-highest single-season total in team history.
- Scored his first NFL touchdown on a 30-yard interception return versus San Francisco (10/22/00).
- Career-high five forced fumbles in 2000 tied for the second highest single-season total in team history.
- Led or tied for the team lead in tackles in 10 contests during the 2000 season, including a streak of nine consecutive games.
- Recorded his first career NFL interception versus St. Louis (12/20/98) off Rams quarterback Steve Bono on the Rams final possession to seal a 20-13 Carolina victory.
- Starting 11 of 16 games at free safety, he was one of two NFL rookies to start at least half of his team's games at safety in 1997.
- Earned his first NFL start at Minnesota (10/12/97) and responded with a season-high 13 tackles.
- In just his second NFL game at San Diego (9/14/97), he recorded a sack and tied a a team record with two fumble recoveries.

Mike hopes to one day start and pastor an interracial Christian church when his playing career has ended.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the second round (56th overall) of the 1997 college draft on April 19, 1997.

**GP/GS:** Career (84/77); 2002 (16/16); 2001 (14/14); 2000 (16/16); 1999 (16/16); 1998 (6/4); 1997 (16/11).

**2002:** Mike started all 16 games for the third time of his career and the strong safety led the team with a career-high four interceptions, returning one for a touchdown, and ranked second on the squad with 119 tackles in addition to contributing one sack, one fumble recovery, nine passes defensed and one quarterback hurry. He also accounted for six special teams tackles. His 125 interception return yards rank second in team history for a single season and increased his career total to a team-record 271 yards. Mike's four interceptions improved his all-time amount to 12, the third-highest total in team history and two behind Doug Evans who ranks second all-time with 14 interceptions. In producing his third consecutive season with more than 100 tackles, he posted three games with at least 10 tackles and led the team in that category in three contests while contributing to a defense that ended the season ranked second in the League in total defense, fourth in pass defense and second in third down efficiency, the highest Carolina has ever stood in those categories at the end of a season. Also, the secondary did not allow a 300-yard passing performance the entire season. After Mike tallied six tackles versus Baltimore (9/8), he tallied three tackles and two passes defensed versus Detroit (9/15) and was responsible for one of the game's biggest plays when he returned an interception of Lions quarterback Mike McMahon 40 yards for a touchdown as the defense allowed a season-low 12 completions and set a team record by yielding only 49 net passing yards to the Lions. It was Mike's second career interception return for a score and tied a team all-time record held by Eric Davis. He recorded four tackles and corralled an interception for the second consecutive game at Minnesota (9/22). His theft of a Daunte Culpepper pass attempt was one of a season-high four interceptions accumulated by the defense. He produced nine tackles and one pass defensed at Green Bay (9/29), seven tackles and a special teams stop versus Arizona (10/6), a team-high 10 tackles and a sack of Quincy Carter at Dallas (10/13), eight tackles at Atlanta (10/20), five tackles and one pass defensed versus Tampa Bay (10/27), and four tackles versus New Orleans (11/10). Mike amassed a team-high 12 tackles, one pass defensed and a special teams tackle at Tampa Bay (11/17) prior to leading the team and tying a Panthers record with a career-high 18 tackles along with a fumble recovery versus Atlanta (11/24). At Cleveland (12/1), Mike produced an interception of Browns quarterback Tim Couch that set up the Panthers only touchdown and had six tackles, one pass defensed and a special teams stop as the defense allowed a season-low six points. Versus Cincinnati (12/8), he teamed with Mike Rucker to tackle Bengals running back Corey Dillon in the end zone for a safety and also collected eight tackles and two special teams stops. The safety was the third in team history. Along with notching eight tackles and one pass defensed at Pittsburgh (12/15), he established a career high with his fourth interception of the season which he returned 62 yards to set up Carolina's first touchdown. His 62-yard interception return was a career-long and made him the team's all-time leader with 271 interception return yards. Mike tallied four tackles, one pass defensed and one quarterback hurry versus Chicago (12/22) and seven tackles and one pass defensed at New Orleans (12/29) as the defense equalled season lows by yielding only six points and 12 completions to the Saints. **2001:** After missing the first two regular season contests with an injury, Mike started the remaining 14 games at strong safety and led the Panthers in tackles for the second consecutive season with 108. He also recorded a team-high four forced fumbles, one fumble recovery, two interceptions, 10 passes defensed and three special teams tackles. His efforts

helped Carolina tie the second-highest total in team history with 36 take-aways, matching the total produced during the Panthers inaugural season in 1995. He led or tied for the team lead in tackles in five games and collected 10 or more tackles in two contests. The season also saw Mike become the team's all-time leader with 453 career stops, bettering the mark of 394 tackles set by Micheal Barrow (1997-99). His four forced fumbles increased his career total to 13, the most in team history., After suffering an injured left knee in the preseason finale versus Cleveland (8/31), Mike was inactive for the first two games of the season, at Minnesota (9/9) and at Atlanta (9/23). He returned to post his first start of the season versus Green Bay (9/30). He tied for the team lead with nine tackles versus New Orleans (10/14) and led the team with nine tackles at Washington (10/21), also notching a forced fumble and two passes defensed. After producing his first interception of the season versus the New York Jets (10/28) against Vinny Testaverde, Mike accumulated a team-high 10 tackles, his second interception of season on a Kurt Warner pass, and a fumble recovery on special teams at St. Louis (11/11). With his performance against the Rams, Mike became Carolina's all-time leading tackler with 397 stops, surpassing the previous mark of 394 set by Barrow (1997-99). Versus San Francisco (11/18), he tied for team honors with nine tackles and added a forced fumble. He totalled nine tackles at New Orleans (12/2) despite suffering an injured right knee during the game and collected a season-high 12 tackles at Buffalo (12/9). He matched his season-high and tied for the team lead with 12 tackles versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Switched back to strong safety, Mike started all 16 games and led the Panthers with career-highs of 142 tackles and five forced fumbles in addition to registering two interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown, one fumble recovery, one sack and three passes defensed. He also ranked third on the team with 12 special teams tackles. While recording the third-highest season tackle total in team history, Mike notched at least 10 tackles in eight games and led or tied for the team lead in tackles in 10 contests, including a streak of nine consecutive games that ended prior to the season finale. Mike's five forced fumbles tied Kevin Greene for the second-highest season total in team history and enabled him to become the team's all-time leader. He was involved in eight of the Panthers team-record matching 38 turnovers. Mike posted a forced fumble at San Francisco (9/10), a season-high 12 stops and two special teams tackles versus Atlanta (9/17) and led the secondary with eight tackles versus Dallas (10/1), including a hit on Chris Warren that led to a Dean Wells interception. After leading the secondary with 10 tackles in addition to recording a fumble recovery and one special teams tackle at New Orleans (10/15), Mike produced a team-high 11 tackles versus San Francisco (10/22) and returned his interception of a Jeff Garcia pass 30 yards for his first NFL touchdown, marking Carolina's first defensive touchdown since Eric Davis returned an interception versus New Orleans (11/1/98). At Atlanta (10/29), he led the team with 11 stops, garnered an interception for the second consecutive game and forced a fumble. He totalled a team-high eight tackles and two special teams tackles in an ESPN Sunday Night clash at St. Louis (11/5) as part of a defensive effort that ended the Rams NFL-record streak of 14 games with at least 30 points. Versus New Orleans (11/12), he tallied his lone sack of the season and led the defense with 10 stops before accounting for 10 tackles and one forced fumble at Minnesota (11/19). Mike forced a fumble that led to a touchdown versus Green Bay (11/27) on Monday Night Football while leading the team with nine tackles and one pass defensed. Versus St. Louis (12/3), he tied for team honors with six stops in addition to collecting a forced fumble and pass defensed as part of an outstanding defensive performance that established a team mark with seven turnovers and ended the Rams NFL record streak of 28

games with at least 20 points. Mike matched his season-high and led the team with 12 tackles in addition to notching a pass defensed and one special teams tackle at Kansas City (12/10), led the team with 11 stops and had a special teams tackle versus San Diego (12/17). **1999:** Switched back to free safety during the offseason, Mike logged a career-high 16 starts and ranked second among defensive backs with 91 tackles in addition to posting a personal best three interceptions, six passes defensed, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles and a sack. Mike was also valuable on special teams where he tied for the team lead with 15 tackles in addition to forcing a fumble. Mike collected all of his interceptions during the last five games of the season. He contributed four tackles and a key pass defensed on the game's final play at San Francisco (10/17). Versus Detroit (10/24), he tallied a team-high and season-high 10 tackles along with a pass defensed and a forced fumble on defense in addition to a tackle and a forced fumble on special teams. He produced five tackles, a fumble recovery that led to a touchdown and a special teams tackle versus Philadelphia (11/7) and he tallied four tackles, a special teams stop and a fumble recovery he returned 30 yards to set up a field goal at St. Louis (11/14). He notched a sack, a forced fumble, three tackles and two special teams stops versus Cleveland (11/21). He recorded his first interception of the season in addition to six tackles and a team-high two special teams stops versus St. Louis (12/5). It marked his second career interception, with both coming in home contests against St. Louis. His first career theft came in 1998. He registered an interception, seven tackles and a special teams stop at Pittsburgh (12/26) and a team-high nine tackles in addition to an interception he returned 44 yards to set up the team's first touchdown versus New Orleans (1/2). **1998:** Switched to strong safety during the offseason, Mike was limited to six contests with four starts after missing 10 games with a staph infection that developed as a complication of surgery on his left knee (9/14). He still accounted for 29 tackles, an interception and eight passes defensed. A starter in the season opener versus Atlanta (9/6), Mike finished third on the defense with 10 tackles and registered six stops the following week at New Orleans (9/13). After recovering from the injury and infection, Mike returned versus San Francisco (12/6) where he contributed a tackle and pass defensed in limited action on passing downs. After playing briefly on defense versus Washington (12/13), Mike started versus St. Louis (12/20) and contributed a victory-clinching fourth quarter interception in addition to four tackles and a team-high five passes defensed. In the season finale at Indianapolis (12/27), he led the secondary with eight tackles in addition to notching two passes defensed. **1997:** Mike became the starter at free safety in the season's sixth contest, posted 11 starts and finished second among defensive backs with 83 tackles. He also collected 3.5 sacks, two fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, 10 passes defensed and four quarterback hurries. Additionally, he ranked second on special teams with 15 stops. Mike pitched in a tackle and pass defensed versus Washington (8/31) in his first NFL contest and was credited with a team-high three special teams tackles and a pass defensed at Atlanta (9/7). He registered his first NFL sack, five tackles and two fumble recoveries in a defensive effort that matched a team record with four fumble recoveries at San Diego (9/14). After posting five tackles versus Kansas City (9/21) and two stops versus San Francisco (9/29), Mike logged his first NFL start at Minnesota (10/12) and responded with a season-high 13 tackles, a quarterback hurry and a pass defensed and remained the starter for the rest of the season. At New Orleans (10/19) Mike was responsible for one of the defense's seven sacks along with five tackles and a quarterback hurry and followed with six tackles and a special teams stop versus Atlanta (10/26). He totalled a team-high four passes defensed and four stops versus Oakland

(11/2); four tackles at Denver (11/9); and eight tackles, a quarterback hurry, a pass defensed and two special teams tackles at San Francisco (11/16). Mike had a special teams stop, a pass defensed and three tackles, including a touchdown-saving take-down in the game's final minutes, to preserve a victory at St. Louis (11/23). He collected six tackles and a team-high three special teams stops versus New Orleans (11/30) and three tackles and a pair of special teams tackles at Dallas (12/8). Mike finished with eight tackles and added 1.5 sacks, a forced fumble and a pass defensed versus Green Bay (12/14) before ending the season with 10 tackles, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry versus St. Louis (12/20).

**COLLEGE:** A member of Nebraska's national championship teams in 1994 and 1995, Mike was chosen first team All-America by the *Poor Man's Guide* and All-Big 12 first team in 1996 after a senior season in which he led the Cornhuskers with five interceptions, one of which he returned for a touchdown, and totalled 51 tackles, six passes defensed and five quarterback pressures. He started the first 10 games at rover and the final two at weakside linebacker. As a junior (1995), Mike earned All-Big Eight second team recognition as a key member of a Nebraska team that became the first in 40 years to win successive national championships. He amassed 53 tackles, two interceptions and six passes defensed. As a sophomore (1994), Mike started the first two games at free safety before suffering a torn ACL in his left knee that ended his season. As a redshirt freshman (1993), Mike played rover behind Toby Wright and finished with 23 tackles, two forced fumbles and a sack to garner second team All Big-Eight honors from conference coaches. Mike was redshirted his true freshman year (1992).

**PERSONAL:** Mike serves as the team's spokesperson for the Salvation Army Boys & Girls Club. An aspiring pastor, Mike is a speaker at local churches. He also is a partner in a Charlotte real estate development firm as well as owner of a company that is a scouting service for high school football players. He received his degree in engineering from Nebraska in December 1996. In addition to starting at free safety for Lawton (OK) HS, Mike led the state with 1,589 yards and 21 touchdowns on 187 carries his senior year. He also averaged 21 points in basketball and was a member of the National Honor Society. Michael Christopher Minter was born in Cleveland, OH. He and his wife, Kim, have two sons, Michael Jr. and Isaiah Kiante, and twin girls, Brianna and McKenna, and live in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Mike Minter** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Carolina | 16/11 | 83 | 62 | 21 | 3.5 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | Carolina | 6/4 | 29 | 26 | 3 | 0.0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| 1999 | Carolina | 16/16 | 91 | 67 | 24 | 1.0 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 69 | 0 |
| 2000 | Carolina | 16/16 | 142 | 91 | 51 | 1.0 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 38 | 1 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 14/14 | 108 | 65 | 43 | 0.0 | 10 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/16 | 119 | 78 | 41 | 1.0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 125 | 1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **84/77** | **572** | **389** | **183** | **6.5** | **46** | **13** | **7** | **12** | **271** | **2** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1997 (15-9-6); 1999 (15-10-5); 2000 (12-8-4); 2001 (3-2-1); 2002 (6-4-2).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 18 | vs Atlanta (11/24/02) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | 12 times most recently @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02) |
| **SACKS** | 1.5 | vs Green Bay (12/14/97) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | thirteen times most recently vs San Francisco (11/18/01) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 2 | @ San Diego (9/14/97) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 62 | @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02) |
| **LONG FUMBLE RETURN** | 30 | @ St. Louis (11/14/99) |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 1 | two times most recently vs Detroit (9/15/02) |

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 300
**Birthdate:** 1/29/74
**College:** Florida
**Year In NFL:** 7th
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** UFA '01

# Jeff MITCHELL 60

Center

## PRO CAREER:

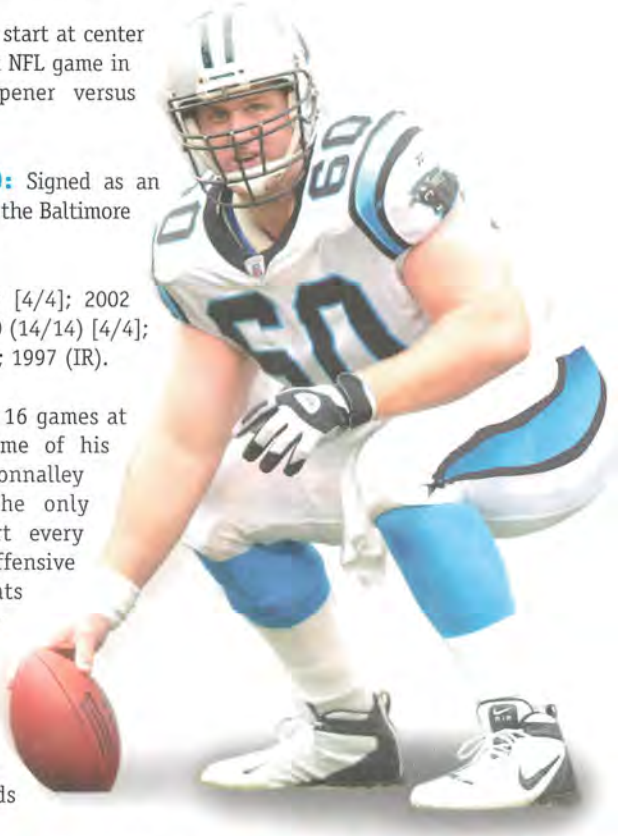
- Started 15 games at center for a Panthers offensive line that limited opponents to 31 sacks in 2001, a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season.
- Part of a Panthers offensive line that ranked eighth in the NFL in sacks allowed per pass attempt in 2001.
- Efforts up front enabled Richard Huntley to rush for a team-record 168 yards versus New England (1/6/01).
- Earned a Super Bowl ring with Baltimore in 2000, starting at center for the Ravens in their defeat of the New York Giants in Super Bowl XXXV (1/28/01).
- Has started 71-of-72 career regular season NFL contests.
- Posted his first career start at center and played in his first NFL game in the 1998 season opener versus Pittsburgh (9/6).

Jeff's younger brother, Clint, was a defensive end for the University of Florida and was drafted in the seventh round by Denver in 2003.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Baltimore Ravens on March 15, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (72/71) [4/4]; 2002 (16/16); 2001 (15/15); 2000 (14/14) [4/4]; 1999 (16/16); 1998 (11/10); 1997 (IR).

**2002:** Jeff started all 16 games at center for the second time of his career and joined Kevin Donnalley and Todd Steussie as the only offensive players to start every game. He steadied an offensive line that held opponents without a sack in four games, the most in team history for a single season. His contributions aided the offense in generating eight games with more than 100 yards



rushing and helped veteran quarterback Rodney Peete produce three 300-yard passing games, a personal best, and achieve career highs for pass attempts, completions, passing yards and touchdown passes. He assisted the offense in rushing for 145 yards versus Baltimore (9/8) and was part of an offensive front that did not allow a sack versus Detroit (9/15) and allowed Peete to pass for 310 yards. He cleared the way for Lamar Smith to rush for 154 yards, the second highest total in team history, as part of a 164-yard rushing effort at Minnesota (9/22), a season high for the offense. He helped the offensive line hold the Cowboys without a sack at Dallas (10/13) and Peete throw for 310 yards versus New Orleans (11/10). Jeff and the offensive front produced a sackless performance in addition to paving the way for Dee Brown to rush for 122 yards at Cleveland (12/1).Versus Cincinnati (12/8), Jeff and his linemates held the Bengals without sack as Peete threw for 319 yards and the offense generated a season-high 401 total net yards. It marked the fourth game of the season that the offensive line held an opponent without a sack, surpassing the previous team best of three games set in 1996. **2001:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from Baltimore, Jeff started 15 games at center and was inactive for one contest with an injured right knee. His efforts contributed to an offensive line that ranked eighth in the League in sacks allowed per pass attempt, yielding just 31 sacks to break the team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season of 36 established in 1996. The offensive front also limited its opponents to no more than one sack in nine games, bettering the previous single-season best of seven set in 1997. Jeff missed his only start of the season when he was inactive with an injured right knee at San Francisco (10/7), but later helped Tshimanga Biakabutuka rush for 121 yards at Washington (10/21) and was part of a line that did not allow a sack versus San Francisco (11/18), ending a string of 70 games in which the Panthers had surrendered at least one sack. Jeff contributed to rookie quarterback Chris Weinke's first career 300-yard passing performance versus St. Louis (12/23) and helped the team record another sackless outing versus Arizona (12/30) prior to clearing the way for Richard Huntley to rush for a team-record 168 yards versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Jeff made 14 regular season and four postseason starts at center for the Super Bowl XXXV Champion Baltimore Ravens, helping the team set a team record with 2,199 rushing yards. In 11 of Jeff's 14 regular season starts, the Ravens rushed for more than 100 yards, and the offensive line allowed one or fewer quarterback sacks in six of those games. Despite injuring his knee in the season opener at Pittsburgh (9/3), he started at center versus Jacksonville (9/10) and helped the offense gain 237 second-half yards en route to a team-record 32 second-half points to complete the biggest comeback in team history. He suffered a high ankle sprain at Jacksonville (10/8) and was inactive for the next two contests at Washington (10/15) and versus Tennessee (10/22). Jeff returned to the starting lineup versus Pittsburgh (10/29) before helping clear the way for a team record 250 yards rushing amongst a season-high 479 total yards versus Dallas (11/19) and 247 yards rushing the next week versus Cleveland (11/26). **1999:** Jeff started every game at center for a Baltimore offense that improved during the course of the season, averaging 322.6 yards and 25.4 points in the last nine contests. Part of an offense that posted at least 100 yards rushing in nine of 16 games, including a season-high 203 yards rushing at Cleveland (11/7), Jeff helped individual Ravens running backs record 100-yard efforts versus Pittsburgh (9/19), versus Cleveland (9/26), at Atlanta (10/3), at Cleveland (11/7), versus Tennessee (12/5) and at Pittsburgh (12/12). Versus Tennessee (12/5), he helped the offense total a season-high 447 yards and tie a franchise record with 41 points. In addition,

franchise record with 41 points. In addition, Jeff directed an offensive line that surrendered one or fewer sacks in three 1999 outings. **1998:** Jeff played in 11 games with 10 starts for Baltimore, including the first seven games and last three contests of the season at center. He made his first career start at center and played in his first NFL game in the season opener versus Pittsburgh (9/6) as the Ravens permitted just one quarterback sack in 35 pass plays. Jeff started at center at the New York Jets (9/13) where the offensive line held the Jets sackless and versus Cincinnati (9/27) where the offense gained a season-high 411 yards, including 181 yards on the ground. After not playing for five consecutive games, he replaced an injured Wally Williams at center in the first quarter at Tennessee (12/6). Jeff subsequently returned to the starting lineup at center for the season's final three games, helping the team not allow a sack versus Minnesota (12/13) and versus Detroit (12/27). **1997:** The Ravens fourth-round draft pick (134th overall), Jeff spent the entire season on injured reserve (8/18) after suffering a torn ACL in his left knee in training camp.

**COLLEGE:** Jeff started three seasons for the University of Florida, which won four consecutive SEC titles and a national championship, and earned academic honors for four consecutive seasons. As a senior (1996), he started eight games at center for a Gators offense that averaged 503.9 yards per game before suffering an ankle injury versus Georgia that forced him to miss the remainder of the season. An All-SEC first-team pick by *Football News* as a junior (1995), Jeff started every game at center and was named the team's Comeback Player of the Year after missing spring practice following arthroscopic knee surgery. He appeared in every game with two starts at left guard as a sophomore (1994) and shared the team's Most Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award with tackle Jason Odom. Redshirted his true freshman year (1991), Jeff lined up at defensive tackle in fall drills before moving to offensive guard prior to the season opener as a redshirt freshman (1992).

**PERSONAL:** His father, Clay, played defensive tackle at Texas Christian from 1967-1969. Jeff paid a visit to Chester Park Elementary School to kick-off their accelerated reading program to stress the importance of reading. He also participates with God's Mountain, a Christian camp located outside of Knoxville, TN, that is conducted by his uncle He helped pack canned goods for the Maryland Food Bank and Bea Gaddy during their holiday food drive and served as co-chair with Baltimore fullback Charles Evans for the Cystic Fibrosis 65 Roses Club, a program that raised money for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation based on Ravens statistics. He also supports and donates his time to the Grant-A-Wish Foundation. While with the Ravens, Jeff spent some of his Thursday evenings at the Johns Hopkins Children Center serving dinners to the children and participated in Mission Baltimore, an annual outreach program sponsored by the Fellowship of Christian Athletes held at the Ravens training facility. Jeff set a school career record with 17 quarterback sacks at Countryside HS in Clearwater, FL, where as a senior he earned honorable mention from *USA Today*, garnered All-State Class 5A first-team honors and was named the Pinellas County Athletic Conference Most Valuable Player. Jeff also was named the county player of the year by the *Tampa Tribune* and All-Suncoast Defensive Player of the Year by *The St. Petersburg Times*. He played for the Florida Super Seniors versus the Georgia All-Star team. A building construction major at Florida, Jeffrey Clay Mitchell is married to fellow Gator alum, Christine, and they are the parents of a son, Jack Clayton, and a daughter, Anna Grace.

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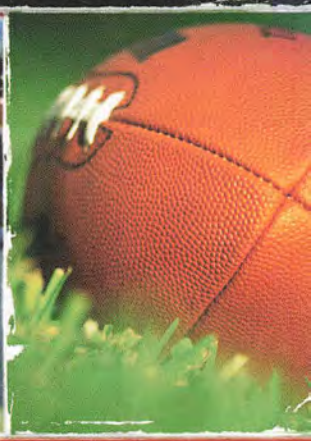

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**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 245
**Birthdate:** 12/19/78
**College:** Miami (FL)
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** D1 '01

# Dan MORGAN 55

Linebacker

## PRO CAREER:

- Led the team in tackles in each of the first five games in 2002, recording 51 stops, including a career-high 14 tackles versus Arizona (10/6/02).
- Posted a career-high two interceptions in 2002, including a game-clinching interception versus Baltimore (9/8/02) in the season opener.
- All-rookie selection by *Pro Football Weekly* in 2001.
- First NFL interception came versus St. Louis (12/23/01) on a pass thrown by Rams quarterback Kurt Warner.
- Registered his first NFL sack when he tackled Bills quarterback Alex Van Pelt at Buffalo (12/9/01).
- Recorded his first NFL fumble recovery at Atlanta (9/23/01).
- Chosen by Carolina in the first round (11th overall), he was the first linebacker selected in the 2001 draft.
- Only player in college football history to win the Butkus Award, Bednarik Award and Nagurski Award during their career, earning all three his senior season in 2000.
- Only three-time captain in Miami history, his 532 tackles stand as the most in Hurricanes annals and Big East Conference history.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the first round (11th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 21, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (19/19); 2002 (8/8); 2001 (11/11).

**2002:** After starting at outside linebacker his rookie year, Dan moved to middle linebacker, where he started all eight games he played. He was inactive for five contests, missing three games with a groin injury and two contests with an injured left shoulder that eventually caused him to be placed on injured reserve (12/12). Dan recorded 66 tackles, one sack, two interceptions, one forced fumble, two passes defensed and one quarterback pressure. He led the team in tackles in five of his eight starts and posted three games with at least 10 tackles as member of the defense that is the only unit since the NFL merger to improve from last in the League in total defense to second in a span of one season. In the season-opener versus Baltimore (9/8), Dan led the team with nine tackles and recorded one batted pass and an interception that sealed the win for the Panthers. With the Panthers clinging to a 10-7 lead late in the fourth quarter, Julius Peppers batted a pass by Ravens quarterback Chris Redman that Dan cradled for an interception to secure the victory and end the team's 15-game losing streak. With a team-leading 11 tackles versus Detroit (9/15), he helped the defense hold the Lions to a mere 122 net yards, a season-low for the defense and the second-lowest amount allowed in

Dan spends a great deal of his free time bowling and once rolled a perfect 300 game.

Panthers history. After leading the team with seven tackles and forcing a fumble at Minnesota (9/22), he produced a team-high 10 tackles at Green Bay (9/29) and recorded a sack and an interception of Packers quarterback Brett Favre. Versus Arizona (10/6), Dan led the team for the fifth consecutive week with a career-high 14 tackles and had one pass defensed. At Dallas (10/13), he tallied two tackles and one quarterback pressure before suffering an injured groin, which forced him to be inactive at Atlanta (10/20). Dan returned versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and posted six tackles before re-injuring his groin and leaving the contest. Dan was inactive versus New Orleans (11/10) and at Tampa Bay (11/17). He came back versus Atlanta (11/24) and recorded seven tackles prior to suffering an injured left shoulder. He was inactive at Cleveland (12/1) and versus Cincinnati (12/8) before being placed on injured reserve (12/12). **2001:** A starter in all 11 games he played and inactive for five contests with a broken left tibia, Dan still ranked fourth on the team with 75 tackles in addition to being responsible for one sack, one interception, one fumble recovery, two passes defensed and six quarterback hurries. For his efforts, he was an all-rookie selection by *Pro Football Weekly*. His first three starts came at weakside linebacker before injuries at the position necessitated a switch to the strongside where he posted his remaining eight starts. He led or tied for the team lead in tackles in two games and posted two games with at least 10 tackles. At Minnesota (9/9) in his first NFL start, Dan finished second on the team with seven tackles despite leaving the game briefly with an injured groin. He produced three stops and his first career fumble recovery at Atlanta (9/23) and five tackles and one quarterback hurry versus Green Bay (9/30) prior to exiting the game in the second quarter with a broken left tibia. His injury caused him to be inactive the next four games before he returned at Miami (11/4) where he contributed five tackles before re-injuring his left tibia and being placed on the inactive list at St. Louis (11/11). When Dan returned, he was switched to the strong side for the remainder of the season after injuries depleted the linebacker position. He tallied a season-high 13 tackles at Buffalo (12/9) in addition to his first career sack on a tackle of Bills quarterback Alex Van Pelt. He collected five tackles and his first NFL interception the next game versus St. Louis (12/23), when he picked off a Kurt Warner pass. Dan tied for the team lead with 12 tackles versus New England (1/6).

**COLLEGE:** The only three-time captain in Miami history, Dan became the first player in college football history to win the top three defensive awards, earning all three following his senior year in 2001. He captured the Butkus Award, given to the nation's top linebacker, the Bednarik Award, awarded to the country's top defensive player by the Maxwell Football Club, and the Nagurski Award, bestowed upon college football's best defensive player by the Football Writers Association. He ended his career with 532 tackles, the most in Hurricanes annals and Big East Conference history, and also amassed 44 tackles for a loss, 14 sacks, two interceptions, eight forced fumbles, four fumble recoveries and 12 passes defensed. Moreover, his 43 starts stand as the most starts as well as the most consecutive starts of any linebacker or defensive player in school history. Shifted to middle linebacker for his senior campaign in 2000, Dan was a consensus first-team All-America after accumulating 138 tackles to become the first defender in school history to surpass the 100-tackle plateau in four consecutive seasons. A unanimous All-Big East first-team choice as well as the conference's defensive player of the year, Dan also totalled four sacks, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble, helping Miami post an 11-1 mark and end the season ranked second in the country. He was a second-team All-Big East selection and a semifinalist for both the Butkus and Nagurski awards as a junior in 1999 after starting all 12 games at weakside linebacker and ranking second on the team with 139 tackles. He also produced five sacks, one fumble recovery and three forced fumbles. A starter in

all 11 contests at weakside linebacker and the first sophomore elected team captain in school history in 1998, Dan was a first team All-Big East selection after amassing a team-high 150 tackles, the fifth highest total in Hurricanes history. He also collected two sacks and two fumble recoveries. As a freshman in 1997, Dan began fall drills at fullback before being switched to weakside outside linebacker one week prior to the season opener. He became the first true freshman to start at linebacker for the Hurricanes since Ray Lewis in 1993 and proceeded to play in all 11 contests, starting the final eight games. Dan accumulated a team-high 105 tackles in addition to registering three sacks, four tackles for losses, one forced fumble and a pass defensed to earn second team freshman All-America recognition from *The Sporting News*.

**PERSONAL:** Dan has worked to raise funds for the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Efforts in New York and Washington. He also donates time to visit Carolinas Medical Center Children's Hospital. Dan was an all-county choice at tailback, linebacker and strong safety as a senior at Taravella HS in Coral Springs, FL, after rushing for 1,332 yards and 13 touchdowns as a junior. Daniel Thomas Morgan, Jr. majored in liberal arts. He and his wife, Ashleigh, were married during the offseason.

## CAREER **Dan Morgan** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Carolina | 11/11 | 75 | 47 | 28 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 10 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 8/8 | 66 | 40 | 26 | 1.0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 26 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **19/19** | **141** | **87** | **54** | **2.0** | **4** | **1** | **1** | **3** | **36** | **0** |

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 14 | vs Arizona (10/6/02) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | three times most recently @ Green Bay (9/29/02) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | two times most recently @ Green Bay (9/29/02) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | @ Minnesota (9/22/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | @ Atlanta (9/23/01) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 22 | vs Baltimore (9/8/02) |

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 217
**Birthdate:** 5/5/73
**College:** Michigan State
**Year In NFL:** 8th
**Year w/Panthers:** 8th
**How Acquired:** D2 '96

# Muhsin MUHAMMAD

# 87

Wide Receiver

## PRO CAREER:

- Ranks as Carolina's all-time leader with 431 receptions, 5,509 receiving yards and 18 100-yard receiving games.
- Ranks second all-time for the Panthers with 25 touchdowns.
- Panthers team leader in receptions in 1999, 2000 and 2002 and the team leader in receiving yards in 1999 and 2000.

Muhsin's charity organization, The M2 Foundation For Kids, is dedicated to enhancing the educational and physical development of children through creative and positive interaction.

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- Led the NFC and tied for the NFL lead in receptions in 2000 with 102, becoming the first player to lead the NFC in receptions in consecutive seasons since Sterling Sharpe in 1992 and 1993 with Green Bay.
- 102 receptions in 2000 bettered his team mark of 96 catches set in 1999, while his 1,183 receiving yards were surpassed only by his record of 1,253 yards, which was established in 1999.
- In 2000, he became the first player in team history to register two 1,000 yard receiving seasons as well as the first player to do so in consecutive campaigns.
- Produced five 100-yard receiving games in 2000, tying the team record he and Patrick Jeffers set in 1999.
- Led the NFC in receptions and was selected to his first Pro Bowl in 1999.
- Established team single-game records with 11 catches and three touchdowns versus San Francisco (12/18/99).
- Teamed with Patrick Jeffers to become the first receiving tandem in team history to each surpass 1,000 receiving yards in a season in 1999.
- Career-high 192 receiving yards at New Orleans (9/13/98) set a team record.
- Scored his first NFL touchdown on a 54-yard reception versus St. Louis (10/13/96), the Panthers longest scoring play of the 1996 season.
- In his professional debut, he caught a team-high six passes for 96 yards, all in the second half, at New Orleans (9/8/96).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the second round (43rd overall) of the 1996 college draft on April 20, 1996.

**GP/GS:** Career (94/82) [2/0]; 2002 (14/14); 2001 (11/11); 2000 (16/16); 1999 (15/15); 1998 (16/16); 1997 (13/5); 1996 (9/5) [2/0].

**2002:** Muhsin started all 14 games he played and was inactive for two contests with an injured left hamstring. He recorded a team-high 63 catches for 823 yards and three touchdowns and also rushed three times for a career-high 40 yards, including a career-long 20-yarder. He ranked second on the team in receiving yards and touchdown catches and generated three 100-yard receiving outings. Muhsin led or tied for the team lead in receptions in 10 games en route to producing his third season as Carolina's leader in receptions. After contributing two catches for 37 yards and a 17-yard run on a reverse versus Baltimore (9/8), he led the team with a season-high eight catches and 107 receiving yards, including a 22-yard touchdown, versus Detroit (9/15), posting his 16th 100-yard receiving game of his career. He registered a team-high six catches for 63 yards at Minnesota (9/22) prior to leaving the game in the third quarter with a left hamstring injury that caused him to be inactive at Green Bay (9/29) and versus Arizona (10/6). He returned to record team-highs of six catches and 82 receiving yards at Dallas (10/13) and collected two catches for 21 yards at Atlanta (10/20) and three catches for 31 yards versus Tampa Bay (10/27). His 31 yards receiving against the Buccaneers enabled him to surpass 5,000 career receiving yards. Mushin led the team with 112 yards on four catches versus New Orleans (11/10), his 17th career 100-yard receiving game, prior to registering three catches for a team-high 59 yards at Tampa Bay (11/17) to eclipse the 400-career reception plateau. After not recording a catch in his start versus Atlanta (11/24), he led the team with four catches and 49 receiving yards at Cleveland (12/1) and collected a team high and matched his season high with eight catches for 106 yards, including a two-yard touchdown catch, and ran a reverse for three yards versus Cincinnati (12/8). In notching his 18th career 100-yard receiving game, he and

Steve Smith, who totalled 144 receiving yards, became the fourth duo in team history to produce 100-yard receiving efforts in the same contest. The most recent occurrence was when Muhsin and Donald Hayes recorded 108 and 115 receiving yards respectively at San Francisco (9/10/00). He tied for the team lead with five catches for 39 yards and ran a lateral for a career-long 20 yards at Pittsburgh (12/15) prior to accumulating a team-high five catches for 22 yards, including a three-yard touchdown, versus Chicago (12/22) and leading the team with seven catches and 95 receiving yards at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Muhsin started the 11 games he played and was inactive for five contests with injuries. He finished second on the team with 50 catches for 585 yards and a touchdown. He caught a team-high four passes for 69 yards, including a 16-yard touchdown and season-long 43-yard reception, at Minnesota (9/9) and produced season-highs of 10 catches and 132 receiving yards at Atlanta (9/23), posting his 14th career 100-yard receiving game and his fifth career contest with at least 10 receptions. Muhsin led the team with four catches for 45 yards at Miami (11/4) and tallied a team-high six catches for 75 yards at St. Louis (11/11). Muhsin contributed one catch for nine yards versus San Francisco (11/18) before leaving the game with a sprained left shoulder that would cause him to be inactive versus Atlanta (11/25) and at New Orleans (12/2). Muhsin returned to lead the team with eight catches for 108 yards at Buffalo (12/9), notching his 15th career 100-yard receiving effort. He was inactive for the remaining three games of the season with a right turf toe injury suffered against the Bills. **2000:** A 16-game starter for the second time of his career, Muhsin led the NFC and tied for the NFL lead in receptions with a career-high 102 for 1,183 yards and six touchdowns. He also rushed twice for 12 yards. Muhsin became the first player to lead the NFC in receptions in consecutive seasons since Sterling Sharpe led the NFC in 1992 and 1993 while with Green Bay, and he became the eighth player to lead either the AFC or NFC in catches in back-to-back campaigns since the NFL merger in 1970. In a season that also saw him become Carolina's all-time receptions leader, his 102 catches surpassed his team mark of 96 set in 1999. Additionally, in becoming the first player in team history to produce two 1,000-yard receiving seasons as well as the first to do so consecutively, his 1,183 receiving yards ranked second in team history behind his team record of 1,253 yards amassed in 1999. He led or tied for the team lead in receptions in 10 contests, recorded three games with at least 10 catches and was responsible for five 100-yard receiving games, matching the team record he and Patrick Jeffers set in 1999. Included in his totals was a five-game stretch to close the season in which he recorded 48 receptions for 514 yards and three touchdowns and vaulted from a tie for seventh in the NFC in receptions and 15 catches behind the leader to first in the standings. Muhsin tallied a team-high six catches for 48 yards at Washington (9/3) before notching his ninth career 100-yard receiving outing with 108 yards and a three-yard touchdown catch on a team-high eight receptions at San Francisco (9/10), as he and Donald Hayes, who totalled 115 receiving yards, became the third tandem in team history to post 100-yard receiving efforts in the same game. Muhsin collected five catches for 34 yards versus Atlanta (9/17), including a nine-yard touchdown reception. He accounted for a team-high 52 receiving yards on five receptions and rushed for five yards on a reverse versus Dallas (10/1) and contributed a catch for eight yards versus Seattle (10/8) before leaving the game in the first quarter with a strained left hamstring. At New Orleans (10/15), he made two catches for 27 yards prior to leading the team with nine catches and 127 receiving yards versus San Francisco (10/22), his 10th career 100-yard receiving game, and posting a reception for seven yards at Atlanta (10/29). Muhsin led the team with six catches and 83 receiving yards at St. Louis (11/5) in an ESPN Sunday Night contest and then led the team in receiving yards versus New Orleans (11/12) with 99 yards and a 13-yard touchdown on five receptions to become the team's all-time leader in catches, surpassing the previous team

mark of 264 held by Wesley Walls. Against the Saints, he also put forth extraordinary effort when he recovered a fumble by Saints defensive end Darin Howard in the end zone that was forced by tight end Kris Mangum and prevented an interception return for a touchdown. At Minnesota (11/19), Muhsin tied for the team lead with six catches for a team-high 76 yards. A Monday Night contest versus Green Bay (11/27) would mark the beginning of a five-game binge during which Muhsin caught 48 passes for 514 yards and three touchdowns. Against the Packers, he tied his team single-game mark and personal-best with a season-high 11 catches for a team-best 131 yards, another season high, and two touchdowns on catches of 12 and three yards. The effort marked his 11th career 100-yard receiving performance as well as his third career contest with at least two touchdown catches. Muhsin led Carolina with 10 catches and 95 receiving yards versus St. Louis (12/3) before recording his 12th career 100-yard receiving game with a team-high 102 yards on eight catches, another team-high, at Kansas City (12/10). He became the first player in team history to amass two 1,000 yard receiving seasons and the first to accomplish the feat in consecutive years versus San Diego (12/17) when he accounted for team-highs of nine catches and 72 receiving yards with a touchdown. His score came on an 11-yard reception and he also rushed for eight yards on a reverse. In the season finale at Oakland (12/24), Muhsin posted his 13th career 100-yard receiving game with 114 yards on 10 catches, both team-highs. **1999:** A starter in 15 games and inactive for one contest, Muhsin was selected to his first Pro Bowl after posting career-highs and team season records with 96 catches for 1,253 yards. He led the NFC in receptions and ranked fourth in receiving yards while bettering Raghib Ismail's team marks of 69 receptions and 1,024 receiving yards established in 1998. Muhsin recorded five 100-yard receiving outings en route to teaming with Patrick Jeffers to give Carolina its first pair of receivers in team history to each surpass the 1,000 receiving yard plateau in the same season. He produced a career-high eight touchdown catches and led or tied for the team lead in receptions in nine contests. Muhsin totalled 103 receiving yards on four receptions, including a season-long 60-yard scoring catch versus Jacksonville (9/19) and followed with 117 receiving yards on a game-high eight catches versus Cincinnati (9/26), marking the first time in team history a player recorded consecutive 100-yard receiving outings. He registered his third consecutive 100-yard receiving game at Washington (10/3) with a game-high 151 receiving yards on eight catches. It was Muhsin's sixth career 100-yard receiving contest, enabling him to replace Mark Carrier as the all-time team leader. At San Francisco (10/17), he tied for the team lead with six catches for 96 yards with a 22-yard touchdown, all in the first half, before being slowed in the second half with a bruised right thigh. After collecting a team high five receptions for 62 yards versus Atlanta (10/31), Muhsin led the team with eight catches for 88 yards and a then career-high two touchdowns versus Philadelphia (11/7), scoring on receptions of four and 12 yards. He produced a game-high nine catches for 125 yards at St. Louis (11/14) and a team-high seven catches for 72 yards at Cleveland (11/21), enabling him to become Carolina's all-time leader in receiving yards and move past Mark Carrier into second place on the all-time receptions list. After missing the Atlanta (11/28) contest with an injured left hamstring, Muhsin later tied for team honors with eight catches for 51 yards at Green Bay (12/12). He then established team single game marks versus San Francisco (12/18) with 11 catches and three touchdowns while totalling 126 receiving yards. Muhsin scored on receptions of eight, 14 and seven yards while joining Jeffers, who tallied 138 receiving yards, to become the second receiving duo in team history to post 100-yard receiving efforts in the same game, joining Carrier and Willie Green who registered 132 and 105 receiving yards respectively at New Orleans (11/26/95). He closed the season with six receptions for 45 yards, including a seven-yard scoring catch versus New Orleans (1/2).

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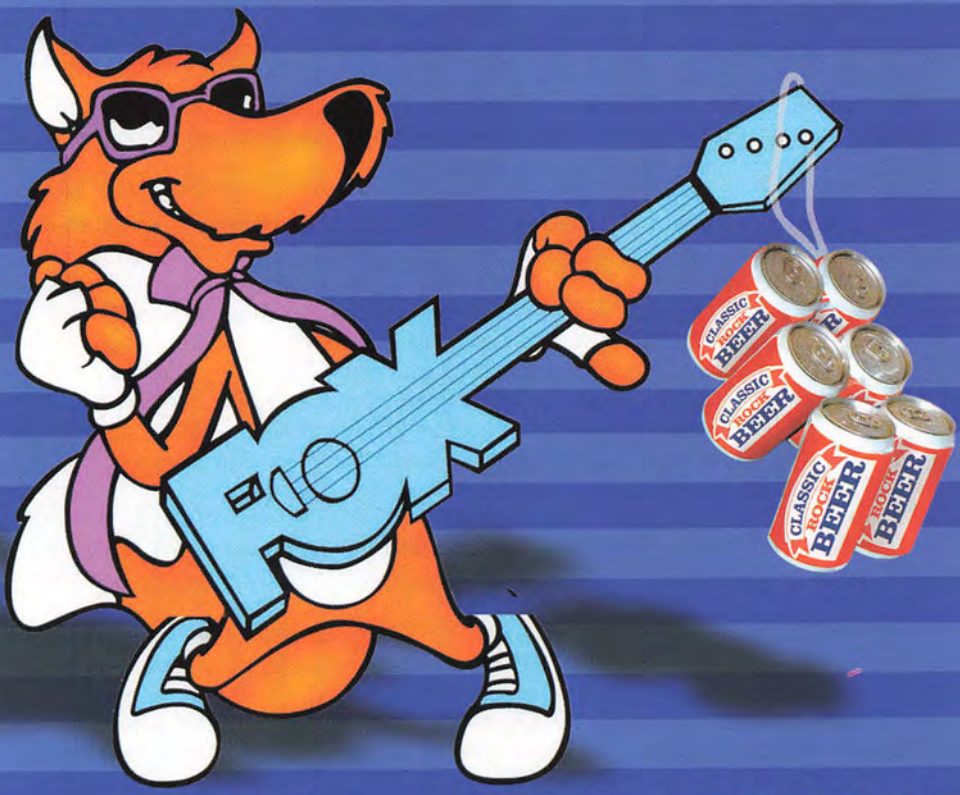


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**1998:** Muhsin started a career-high 16 games and ranked second on the team with 68 catches, 941 receiving yards and six touchdown receptions. He also tallied three 100-yard receiving efforts. His career-long 72-yard touchdown reception at Atlanta (10/4) was the Panthers longest offensive scoring play of the season. After opening the season with two catches for 24 yards versus Atlanta (9/6), Muhsin established a career-high and team mark with 192 receiving yards on nine receptions at New Orleans (9/13), including a 17-yard touchdown reception. His 192 receiving yards matched the league-high for Week 2 of the season. After posting two grabs for 25 yards, including a 15-yard touchdown versus Green Bay (9/27), Muhsin tied for the team lead with four receptions for a team-high 104 yards, including a 72-yard touchdown catch at Atlanta (10/4). The score marked his third consecutive game with a touchdown, establishing a team record. At Dallas (10/11), Muhsin collected five receptions for 63 yards before leading the team in receptions with six for 56 yards at Tampa Bay (10/18) and a game-high six for 66 yards versus Buffalo (10/25). He notched three catches for 23 yards and a one-yard touchdown versus New Orleans (11/1), four catches for 74 yards at San Francisco (11/8), three catches for 21 yards versus Miami (11/15), four catches for 36 yards at St. Louis (11/22), and three receptions for 44 yards at the New York Jets (11/29). He posted a team-high eight grabs for 73 yards, including a 12-yard touchdown versus San Francisco (12/6) and a team-best seven receptions for 118 yards in addition to a two-point conversion reception versus Washington (12/13). Slowed by a strained left hamstring in the season's final two contests, Muhsin notched two catches for 22 yards including a three-yard touchdown versus St. Louis (12/20) before leaving the game in the second half. He was limited to first-half action at Indianapolis (12/27), marking his only game of the season without a reception and ending a streak of 19 consecutive games with a catch. **1997:** Muhsin saw action in 13 contests with five starts and totalled 27 catches for 317 yards to post an 11.7 yard average per catch. He also notched four special teams tackles. After contributing on offense and special teams versus Washington (8/31), Muhsin caught eight passes for 71 yards at Atlanta (9/7). He led the team with four catches for 43 yards in a start at San Diego (9/14) before breaking his left wrist in the fourth quarter and undergoing surgery (9/16). Inactive because of the injury versus Kansas City (9/21), versus San Francisco (9/29) and at Minnesota (10/12), Muhsin returned to special teams action with a cast at New Orleans (10/19) and played on offense and special teams versus Atlanta (10/26), versus Oakland (11/2), at Denver (11/9) and at San Francisco (11/16). His cast was removed prior to the contest at St. Louis (11/23) where he recorded three catches for 39 yards and a special teams stop. Starting for the injured Mark Carrier versus New Orleans (11/30), he registered three receptions for 40 yards. A starter at Dallas (12/8), Muhsin led the team with a season-high 73 receiving yards on four catches. A starter in the final two games, Muhsin had a catch for six yards versus Green Bay (12/14) and four catches for 45 yards versus St. Louis (12/20). **1996:** Muhsin appeared in nine games, starting five, and played in both playoff contests. For the season, he averaged 16.3 yards per catch on 25 receptions for 407 yards and a touchdown. After missing the season opener with an injured shoulder suffered during the preseason, Muhsin made his professional debut at New Orleans (9/8) and responded with a team-high and season-high six receptions for 96 yards, all in the second half. Muhsin recorded his first NFL start at Jacksonville (9/29) and matched his season high of 96 yards on five catches. His only catch versus St. Louis (10/13) went 54 yards for a touchdown, the team's longest scoring play of the season. Muhsin sustained a pulled hamstring in the Friday practice prior to the contest at Atlanta (11/6) and was inactive for the next six games before returning versus Baltimore (12/15). Muhsin played in both Panthers playoff contests but did not record a reception.

**COLLEGE:** At Michigan State, Muhsin played in 36 games with 12 starts and amassed 69 receptions for 1,147 yards and five touchdowns, including a 78-yard touchdown. Muhsin posted 41 catches for 696 yards his senior year (1995) and in an Independence Bowl game against Louisiana State, he had nine receptions for 178 yards, including a 78-yard score. His Independence Bowl performance ranked fifth on the Spartans all-time single-game receiving yards list. As a junior (1994), Muhsin was co-winner of the most improved player award after making 10 catches for 161 yards and two touchdowns along with 16 special teams stops.

**PERSONAL:** Muhsin's first name is Arabic for "charitable" or "one who does good deeds." True to his birthright, Muhsin's charity organization, The M2 Foundation for Kids, is dedicated to enhancing the educational and physical development of children. Through creative and positive interaction with young people, the organization's goal is to motivate and help youth improve educational achievement and develop personal competencies for becoming healthy productive adults. During the offseason, the foundation sponsored a "Back to Nature" camping trip for 16 young persons to the Great Smokey Mountains in Tennessee where they experienced two days of nature hikes, horseback riding and group educational sessions and toured local attractions. He also serves as the local spokesperson for Muscular Dystrophy Association. His five-year relationship with the organization has helped to raise funds and awareness for the group. Through his foundation, he conducts an annual football camp that raises money for Muscular Dystrophy along with a Christmas toy drive. He also serves as spokesperson for Men For Change, a group that generates money and awareness for a battered women's shelter. In 1999, Muhsin was named the Panthers "Man of the Year" for his efforts in the community. An all-state linebacker and running back at Waverly (MI) HS in Lansing, Muhsin earned three letters in football in addition to two in basketball and track. Born Muhsin Muhammad II in Lansing, Muhsin and his wife, Christa, have two daughters, Jordan Taylor and Chase Soen, and a son, Muhsin III, and live in Charlotte. Muhsin's name is pronounced Moo-SIN Moo-HAH-maad.

## CAREER **Muhsin Muhammad** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Carolina | 9/5 | 25 | 407 | 16.3 | 54t | 1 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| 1997 | Carolina | 13/5 | 27 | 317 | 11.7 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1998 | Carolina | 16/16 | 68 | 941 | 13.8 | 72t | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1999 | Carolina | 15/15 | 96 | 1253 | 13.1 | 60t | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2000 | Carolina | 16/16 | 102 | 1183 | 11.6 | 36 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 8 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 11/11 | 50 | 585 | 11.7 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 14/14 | 63 | 823 | 13.1 | 42 | 3 | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 20 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **94/82** | **431** | **5509** | **12.8** | **72t** | **25** | **6** | **51** | **8.5** | **20** | **0** |

**POSTSEASON**

| YEAR | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Carolina | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **Total** | | **2/0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1996 (1-1-0) [1-1-0]; 1997 (4-4-0).
**TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS:** 1997 (1); 1998 (1).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEPTIONS** | 11 | two times most recently vs Green Bay (11/27/00) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 192 | @ New Orleans (9/13/98) |
| **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS** | 3 | vs San Francisco (12/18/99) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 72t | @ Atlanta (10/4/98) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 72 | @ Atlanta (10/4/98) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 20 | @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02) |

**100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (18):** 9-192-1 (9/13/98 @ NO); 8-151-0 (10/3/99 vs WAS); 10-132-0 (9/23/01 @ATL); 11-131-2 (11/27/00 vs GB);9-127-0 (10/22/00 vs SF); 11-126-3 (12/18/99 vs SF); 9-125-0 (11/14/99 @ STL); 7-118-0 (12/13/98 vs WAS); 8-117-0 (9/26/99 vs CIN); 10-114-0 (12/24/00 @OAK); 4-112-0 (11/10/02 vs NO); 8-108-1 (9/10/00 @SF); 8-107-1 (9/15/02 vs DET); 8-106-1 (12/8/02 vs CIN); 8-104-0 (12/9/01 @BUF); 4-104-1 (10/4/98 @ ATL); 4-103-1 (9/19/99 vs JAX); 8-102-0 (12/10/00 @KC).

## MUHSIN MUHAMMAD'S GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

| 1996 | Opponent | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/01 | ATLANTA | | INACTIVE | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/08 | @New Orleans | 6 | 96 | 16.0 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/22 | SAN FRANCISCO | 3 | 36 | 12.0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | -1 | | -1 | 0 |
| 09/29 | @Jacksonville* | 5 | 96 | 19.2 | 39 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/06 | @Minnesota* | 4 | 34 | 8.5 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/13 | ST. LOUIS* | 1 | 54 | 54.0 | 54 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/20 | NEW ORLEANS* | 3 | 46 | 15.3 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/27 | @Philadelphia* | 3 | 45 | 15.0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/03 | @Atlanta | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 11/10 | N.Y. GIANTS | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 11/17 | @St.Louis | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 11/24 | @Houston | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 12/01 | TAMPA BAY | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 12/08 | @San Francisco | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 12/15 | BALTIMORE | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/22 | PITTSBURGH | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| **TOTALS** | | **25** | **407** | **16.3** | **54** | **1** | **1** | **-1** | **-1.0** | **-1** | **0** |
| 01/05 | DALLAS | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 01/12 | @Green Bay | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **PLAYOFF TOTALS** | | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

| 1997 | Opponent | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/31 | WASHINGTON | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/07 | @Atlanta | 8 | 71 | 8.9 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/14 | @San Diego* | 4 | 43 | 10.8 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/21 | KANSAS CITY | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 09/29 | SAN FRANCISCO | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 10/12 | @Minnesota | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 10/19 | @New Orleans | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/26 | ATLANTA | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/02 | OAKLAND | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/09 | @Denver | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/16 | @San Francisco | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/23 | @St. Louis | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/30 | NEW ORLEANS* | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/08 | @Dallas* | 4 | 73 | 18.3 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/14 | GREEN BAY* | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/20 | ST. LOUIS* | 4 | 45 | 11.3 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **27** | **317** | **11.7** | **38** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

| 1998 | Opponent | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/06 | ATLANTA* | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/13 | @New Orleans* | 9 | 192 | 21.3 | 59 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/27 | GREEN BAY* | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/04 | @Atlanta* | 4 | 104 | 26.0 | 72 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/11 | @Dallas* | 5 | 63 | 12.6 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/18 | @Tampa Bay* | 6 | 56 | 9.3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/25 | BUFFALO* | 6 | 66 | 11.0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/01 | NEW ORLEANS* | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/08 | @San Francisco* | 4 | 74 | 18.5 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/15 | MIAMI* | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/22 | @St. Louis* | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/29 | @N.Y. Jets* | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/06 | SAN FRANCISCO* | 8 | 73 | 9.1 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/13 | WASHINGTON* | 7 | 118 | 16.9 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/20 | ST. LOUIS* | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 19 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/27 | @Indianapolis* | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **68** | **941** | **13.8** | **72** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

| 1999 | Opponent | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/12 | @New Orleans* | 4 | 64 | 16.0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/19 | JACKSONVILLE* | 4 | 103 | 25.8 | 60 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/26 | CINCINNATI* | 8 | 117 | 14.6 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/03 | @Washington* | 8 | 151 | 18.9 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/17 | @San Francisco* | 6 | 96 | 16.0 | 39 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/24 | DETROIT* | 4 | 62 | 15.5 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/31 | @Atlanta* | 5 | 62 | 12.4 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/07 | PHILADELPHIA* | 8 | 88 | 11.0 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/14 | @St. Louis* | 9 | 125 | 13.9 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/21 | @Cleveland* | 7 | 72 | 10.3 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/28 | ATLANTA | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | |
| 12/05 | ST. LOUIS* | 4 | 46 | 11.5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/12 | @Green Bay* | 8 | 51 | 6.4 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/18 | SAN FRANCISCO* | 11 | 126 | 11.5 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/26 | @Pittsburgh* | 4 | 45 | 11.3 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 01/02 | NEW ORLEANS* | 6 | 45 | 7.5 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **96** | **1253** | **13.1** | **60** | **8** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

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| 2000 | Opponent | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/03 | @Washington* | 6 | 48 | 8.0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/10 | @San Francisco* | 8 | 108 | 13.5 | 36 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/17 | ATLANTA* | 5 | 34 | 6.8 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/1 | DALLAS* | 5 | 52 | 10.4 | 27 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| 10/8 | SEATTLE* | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/15 | @New Orleans* | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/22 | SAN FRANCISCO* | 9 | 127 | 14.1 | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/29 | @Atlanta* | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/05 | @St. Louis* | 6 | 83 | 13.8 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/12 | NEW ORLEANS* | 5 | 99 | 19.8 | 34 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/19 | @Minnesota* | 6 | 76 | 12.7 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/27 | GREEN BAY* | 11 | 131 | 11.9 | 34 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/03 | ST. LOUIS* | 10 | 95 | 9.5 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/10 | @Kansas City* | 8 | 102 | 12.8 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/17 | SAN DIEGO* | 9 | 72 | 8.0 | 14 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/24 | @Oakland* | 10 | 114 | 11.4 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **102** | **1183** | **11.6** | **36** | **6** | **1** | **4** | **4.0** | **4** | **0** |

| 2001 | Opponent | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/09 | @Minnesota* | 4 | 69 | 17.3 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/23 | @Atlanta* | 10 | 132 | 13.2 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/30 | GREEN BAY* | 3 | 39 | 13.0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/07 | @ San Francisco* | 8 | 62 | 7.8 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/14 | NEW ORLEANS* | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/21 | @ Washington* | 2 | 27 | 13.5 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/28 | NEW YORK JETS* | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/04 | @ Miami* | 4 | 45 | 11.3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/11 | @ St. Louis | 6 | 75 | 12.5 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/18 | SAN FRANCISCO* | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/25 | ATLANTA | | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 12/02 | @ New Orleans | | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 12/09 | @ Buffalo* | 8 | 104 | 13.0 | 36 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/23 | ST. LOUIS | | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 12/30 | ARIZONA | | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 01/06 | NEW ENGLAND | | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| **TOTALS** | | **50** | **585** | **11.7** | **43** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** |

| 2002 | Opponent | Rec | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/08 | BALTIMORE* | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 33 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 17 | 0 |
| 09/15 | DETROIT* | 8 | 107 | 13.4 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ Minnesota* | 6 | 63 | 10.5 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 09/29 | @ Green Bay | | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 10/06 | ARIZONA | | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 10/13 | @ Dallas* | 6 | 82 | 13.7 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/20 | @ Atlanta* | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 10/27 | TAMPA BAY* | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/10 | NEW ORLEANS* | 4 | 112 | 28.0 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/17 | @ Tampa Bay* | 3 | 59 | 19.7 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 11/24 | ATLANTA* | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/1 | @ Cleveland* | 4 | 49 | 12.3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/08 | CINCINNATI* | 8 | 106 | 13.3 | 26 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/15 | @ Pittsburgh* | 5 | 39 | 7.8 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| 12/22 | CHICAGO* | 5 | 22 | 4.4 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 12/29 | @ New Orleans* | 7 | 95 | 13.6 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **63** | **823** | **13.1** | **42** | **3** | **3** | **40** | **13.3** | **20** | **0** |

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**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 230
**Birthdate:** 3/16/66
**College:** Southern Cal
**Year In NFL:** 15th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** UFA '02

# Rodney PEETE

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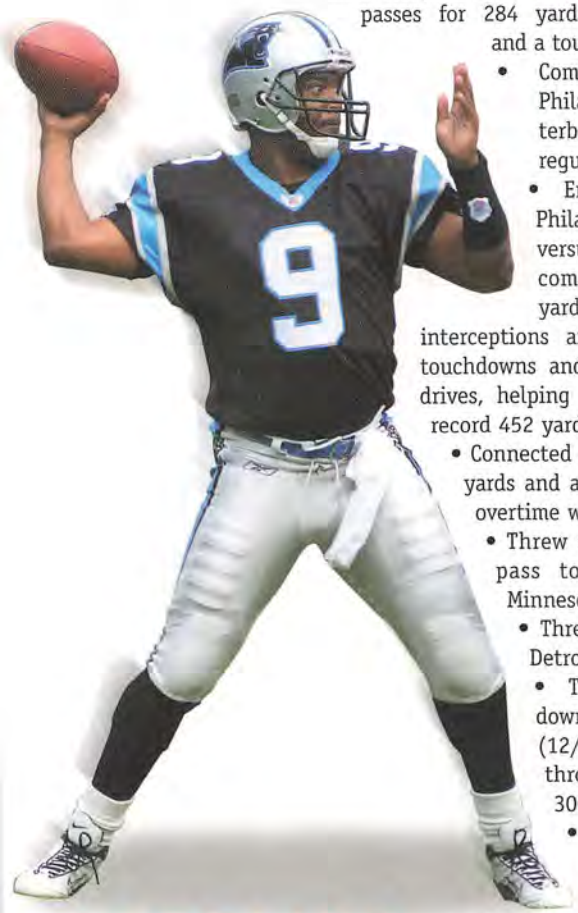
Quarterback

## PRO CAREER:

- Achieved single-season career highs with 14 starts, 381 pass attempts, 223 completions, 2,630 passing yards and 15 touchdown passes in 2002.
- Posted three 300-yard passing games in 2002, one more than he had accumulated in his previous 13 NFL seasons.
- Owns a 45-42 record in the NFL as a starter.
- Posted a personal best with an 83.3 completion rate while with Philadelphia after completing 25 of 30 passes for 284 yards and a touchdown versus Detroit (9/15/96).
- Compiled a 9-3 mark as a starter with Philadelphia in 1995 and was the quarterback of record in all 10 of their regular season victories.
- Enjoyed spectacular outing for Philadelphia in wild card playoff victory versus Detroit (12/30/95) when he completed 17-of-25 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions and directed the offense to five touchdowns and three field goals in its first 11 drives, helping the unit produce a team playoff record 452 yards of total offense.
- Connected on a career-high 30 passes for 256 yards and a touchdown for Philadelphia in an overtime win versus Washington (10/8/95).
- Threw a career-long 93-yard touchdown pass to Herman Moore for Detroit at Minnesota (10/31/93).
- Threw for a career-high 323 yards for Detroit versus Tampa Bay (9/27/92).
- Tallied a personal best four touchdown passes for Detroit versus Chicago (12/16/90) while totalling 316 yards through the air to post his first career 300-yard passing game.
- Rushed for a career-high 97 yards and a touchdown for Detroit at Tampa Bay (9/23/90).

Rodney and his wife, Holly, co-founded HollyRod Entertainment, a full service production company, and the HollyRod Foundation, which raises money and awareness for Parkinson's disease.



- Selected to the all-rookie team by *Football Digest* in 1989.
- Named NFC Offensive Player of the Week as a rookie with Detroit in 1989 after completing 17-of-31 passes for 268 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions and rushing for 78 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries at Tampa Bay (10/8/89).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the Oakland Raiders on March 28, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (102/86) [3/2]; 2002 (14/14); 2001 (1/0); 2000 (0/0); 1999 (3/0); 1998 (5/4); 1997 (5/3); 1996 (5/5); 1995 (15/12) [2/2]; 1994 (7/1) [1/0]; 1993 (10/10); 1992 (10/10); 1991 (8/8); 1990 (11/11); 1989 (8/8).

**2002:** Rodney started 14 games, including all seven of the Panthers victories, and was inactive for two others. He completed 223-of-381 passes for 2,630 yards and 15 touchdowns with 14 interceptions to compile a 58.5 completion percentage and a 77.4 quarterback rating. In addition to establishing single-season career highs for starts, pass attempts, completions, passing yards and touchdown passes, he ranked fifth in the NFC with an average of 6.90 yards per pass attempt, guided an offense that tied for third in the NFL with 51 pass plays of 20 or more yards and did not throw an interception during six of his starts. With three 300-yard passing games, he recorded one more 300-yard passing effort than he totalled in his previous 13 NFL seasons. Rodney did not play in the first two preseason games while recovering from an offseason knee injury and saw action in the final two preseason games at New England (8/23) and at Cleveland (8/30) prior to being named the starter the week of the regular season opener versus Baltimore (9/8) where he completed 12-of-19 passes for 136 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions. He directed an offense that did not commit a turnover and maintained possession for 33:51. When Rodney took the field against the Ravens, he became Carolina's third different starting quarterback to open the regular season in the last three years and made his first start since 1998 when he started for Philadelphia versus Dallas on Monday Night Football (11/2/98). He left that game early due to a lacerated right index finger, and the Baltimore contest marked only the fifth game he had appeared in since that time. It also marked his first game action since playing one down for Oakland versus Denver (12/5/01) in place of an injured Rich Gannon. Versus Detroit (9/15), Rodney produced his third career 300-yard passing game with 310 yards and one touchdown on 21-of-32 passing with no interceptions and rushed once for no yards. His lone touchdown pass was a 22-yarder to Muhsin Muhammad, and he directed the offense to its second consecutive turnover-free game while improving his record to 3-0 as a starter against the Lions, the team that drafted him in the sixth round in 1989. Rodney completed 20-of-30 passes for 221 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions at Minnesota (9/22), helping Carolina improve its record to 3-0 and match the best start in team history, which occurred in 1996. After throwing two interceptions in a scoreless first half for the Panthers offense, Rodney completed six-of-nine passes for 112 yards and one touchdown in the second half and guided the offense to three touchdowns in overcoming a 7-0 first-half deficit. Moreover, he completed 11-of-16 passes for 135 yards and one touchdown after throwing his second interception. Rodney completed 10-of-24 passes for 202 yards and no touchdowns with no interceptions and lost one yard on a rushing attempt at Green Bay (9/29). Included in his total was a 61-yard completion to Steve Smith. He connected on 20-of-34 passes for 196 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions and rushed twice for six yards versus Arizona (10/6). Rodney was successful on nine-of-15 pass attempts for 84 yards, including a 25-yard touchdown to Brad Hoover, and ran twice for nine yards at Dallas (10/13). He suffered a concussion in the first half

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yards at Dallas (10/13). He suffered a concussion in the first half against the Cowboys and did not play in the second half. Rodney underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right knee (10/15) that caused him to be inactive at Atlanta (10/20) and versus Tampa Bay (10/27). He returned versus New Orleans (11/10) and threw for 310 yards and two touchdowns on 23-of-40 passing with one interception in addition to one rush for one yard. His 23 completions and 40 pass attempts were season highs and his touchdown passes were three yards to Jermaine Wiggins and 15 yards to Wesley Walls as he registered his second 300-yard passing effort of the season and fourth of his career. After Rodney completed 22-of-38 passes for 205 yards and a 20-yard touchdown to Smith with a season-high three interceptions at Tampa Bay (11/17), he completed six-of-11 passes for 64 yards and no touchdowns with two interceptions in addition to rushing once for 10 yards versus Atlanta (11/24) before being replaced in the second half by Chris Weinke. Rodney connected on eight-of-17 passes for 89 yards and a 24-yard touchdown to Walls with one interception at Cleveland (12/1) and lost three yards on three rushing attempts against the Browns. He amassed season-highs of 319 yards passing, three touchdown passes and a season-high 72.4 percent completion rate on 21-of-29 passing with one interception versus Cincinnati (12/8) and lost a yard on two rushing attempts against the Bengals. His touchdown throws were 31 yards to Smith, two yards to Muhammad and two yards to Walls as he posted his third 300-yard passing game of the season, a personal best, and the fifth of his career. After completing just six-of-13 passes for 82 yards and no touchdowns with an interception in the first half, Rodney completed 15-of-16 passes for 237 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions in the second half. He also guided the offense to 29 of Carolina's 36 second-half points and season-highs of 401 total net yards and 23 first downs. The 36 points generated by Carolina were the most points scored in one half in team history. Rodney completed 14-of-27 passes for 112 yards and a six-yard touchdown to Dee Brown with no interceptions at Pittsburgh (12/15) and also ran twice for no yards. The offense maintained possession for a season-high 36:50 versus Chicago (12/22) as Rodney completed 18-of-35 passes for 179 yards and a three-yard touchdown to Muhammad with no interceptions and lost four yards on three rushing attempts. He connected on 19-of-30 passes for 203 yards and a 15-yard touchdown to Hoover with two interceptions at New Orleans (12/29) and also ran twice for one yard. **2001:** Rodney appeared in one game for Oakland, did not play in 12 contests and served as the inactive third quarterback for one game. He also did not play in either of the Raiders postseason games. He went to training camp with Oakland before being released (9/2). However, he rejoined the team as a free agent (9/29) prior to the third game after Bobby Hoying was lost for the season with an injured elbow. He was the inactive third quarterback versus Seattle (9/30) and his only action of the season came on Monday Night Football versus Denver (11/5) when he replaced an injured Rich Gannon for one play. On that play, he handed off to Zack Crockett for a one-yard touchdown. **2000:** Rodney signed as a free agent with Oakland (7/30) after being released by Washington (4/18) and was the inactive third quarterback for all 16 games and both playoff contests. **1999:** Rodney was traded to Washington for a 2000 sixth-round draft choice. He played in three games for the Redskins while contributing as a reserve behind Brad Johnson. He completed eight-of-17 passes for 107 yards and two touchdowns with an interception and also rushed twice for minus one yard. Rodney relieved Brad Johnson versus Chicago (10/31) with the Redskins holding a large lead. He relieved an injured Johnson in the season finale versus Miami (1/2) and completed six-of-nine passes for 99 yards and two touchdowns in a 21-10 victory. **1998:** Rodney started four of the five games he played for Philadelphia and connected on 71-of-129 passes for 758 yards and two touchdowns with four interceptions for a 64.7 quarterback rating. He also ran five times for 30 yards and a touchdown. Rodney relieved an injured Bobby Hoying

at Arizona (9/20) and started the following contest versus Kansas City (9/27), completing 21-of-36 passes for 260 yards and one touchdown with one interception while leading the offense to its highest scoring output of the season in a 24-21 loss. Rodney ran 19 yards for a touchdown and threw the winning scoring pass to help the Eagles post their first win of the season in his start versus Washington (10/11). After posting his third start of the season at San Diego (10/18), Rodney started versus Dallas (11/2) on Monday Night Football before leaving the game following the first series with a lacerated right index finger that would land him on the inactive list for the next three games. Upon returning, he served as a reserve behind Koy Detmer for the remainder of the season. **1997:** Rodney lost a preseason battle for the starting job to Ty Detmer but still started four of the five games he played for Philadelphia. He completed 68-of-118 passes for 869 yards and four touchdowns with four interceptions and a 78.0 quarterback rating. He also rushed eight times for 37 yards. The Eagles posted a 2-1 record in games he started. He was especially effective in the fourth quarter, ranking second in the NFL with a 111.0 quarterback rating after completing 36-of-53 passes for 446 yards and four touchdowns. He led all quarterbacks with a 67.9 completion percentage in the fourth quarter. Effective in early season relief appearances at the New York Giants (8/31) and at Jacksonville (10/12), Rodney earned the starting nod and posted consecutive victories. Versus Arizona (10/19), Rodney led the Eagles to a game-tying field goal on their last possession of the fourth quarter and to a game-winning field goal in overtime. Versus Dallas (10/26), he rallied the offense to a 13-12 win with a 74-yard drive that was capped by an eight-yard touchdown pass to Chad Lewis with 45 seconds remaining. He was replaced by Detmer after his start at Arizona (11/2) and contributed as a reserve for the remainder of the season. **1996:** Rodney withstood a preseason challenge from offseason acquisition Ty Detmer to start all five games he played for Philadelphia before being placed on injured reserve (10/3) with a torn patella tendon in his right knee. Prior to his injury, he completed 80-of-134 passes for 992 yards and three touchdowns with five interceptions for a 74.6 quarterback rating. He rushed 20 times for 31 yards and a touchdown while helping guide the Eagles to a 3-1 start. Rodney earned NFL Player of the Week recognition after enjoying success on 20-of-34 pass attempts for 269 yards and two touchdowns in the season opener at Washington (9/1). He completed 25-of-30 passes for 284 yards and one touchdown versus Detroit (9/15), establishing a career-high with an 83.3 completion percentage. Rodney tore the patella tendon in his right knee versus Dallas (9/30) in the second quarter and was placed on injured reserve (10/3). At the time of his injury, he directed an Eagles offense that ranked first in the NFL. **1995:** Signed as a free agent by Philadelphia (4/22) after his contract with Dallas expired (2/17), Rodney started a personal-best 12 of the 15 games he played and completed 215-of-375 passes for 2,326 yards, all career highs. He registered eight touchdowns, 14 interceptions, a 67.0 quarterback rating and rushed eight times for 37 yards. Rodney started both Eagles playoff games and completed 20-of-30 passes for 298 yards with three touchdowns and no interceptions and rushed three times for 20 yards. He began the season as a reserve behind Randall Cunningham before being named the starter in the fifth game and led the Eagles to victories in nine of their last 12 games. Moreover, Rodney served as the quarterback of record in every Eagles win, including a victory at Arizona (9/10) when he appeared in relief of Cunningham. Prior to becoming the starter, he appeared in relief in contests at Arizona (9/10) where he led the Eagles to three consecutive touchdown drives, versus San Diego (9/17) when he appeared for one play while Cunningham recovered from a shoulder injury, and at Oakland (9/24) when he replaced Cunningham in the third quarter. He was named the starter by Ray Rhodes (9/29) and completed a career-high 30 passes of his 45 attempts for 256 yards and a touchdown with an interception during an overtime win versus Washington (10/8) in his second start of the season. He played only the first half at

the New York Giants (10/15) before leaving the game in the second quarter with a concussion. He connected on 25-of-37 passes for 264 yards and one touchdown versus Denver (11/12) and led the Eagles to a 21-7 halftime lead versus the New York Giants (11/19) before leaving the game in the third quarter with a bruised right hip. He helped the Eagles overcome a 17-0 deficit with two second-half touchdown passes versus Arizona (12/17). Rodney enjoyed one of his finest performances with Philadelphia in their wild card playoff performance versus Detroit (12/30). He completed 17-of-25 passes for 270 yards and three touchdowns with no interceptions, directed the team to five touchdowns and three field goals in their first 11 drives, and helped the offense produce a team playoff record 452 total yards. His three touchdowns tied an Eagles postseason record and his scoring tosses of 43, 43 and 45 yards were his longest completions of the season. Rodney suffered a concussion in the divisional playoffs at Dallas (1/7) and left the game in the first quarter. **1994:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Dallas (5/4), Rodney was a reserve behind Troy Aikman and played in seven games with one start. He completed 33-of-56 passes for 470 yards with four touchdowns and an interception and carried nine times for minus two yards. He played in one postseason contest and was incomplete on both pass attempts. He posted his only start of the year at Philadelphia (12/4). Rodney played at Arizona (10/23) when Aikman left in the first quarter with a concussion and led Dallas to a fourth quarter comeback victory, completing 12-of-19 passes for 186 yards and two touchdowns, including a 65-yard touchdown to Michael Irvin. He sprained his right thumb in a relief appearance for an injured Aikman versus Washington (11/20) and was out for the following contest, a Thanksgiving game versus Green Bay (11/24). He received his first postseason action in a divisional playoff game versus Green Bay (1/8) and misfired on two passing attempts. **1993:** In his final season with Detroit, Rodney started all 10 games and completed 157-of-252 passes for 1,670 yards and six touchdowns with 14 interceptions, posting a 66.4 quarterback rating. He also registered 165 yards and one touchdown on 45 rushing attempts. Rodney established a career high with a 62.3 percent completion rate that ranked as the second highest in Lions history and compiled a 6-4 record as a starter. He was slowed by a Week 3 injury he suffered at New Orleans (9/19) that forced him to miss three games but led the Lions to wins in six of his first seven starts. At Minnesota (10/31), he threw for a season-high 273 yards with one interception while completing 20-of-28 passes, including a career-long 93-yard touchdown pass to Herman Moore. Against the Vikings, he led the Lions to 17 fourth-quarter points in overcoming a 27-13 deficit for the win. He was the team's inactive third quarterback for each of the last four regular season games behind starter Erik Kramer and reserve Andre Ware. **1992:** Rodney rebounded from an Achilles' injury that prematurely ended his 1991 season to start all 10 games he played for Detroit and complete 123-of-213 passes for 1,702 yards and nine touchdowns with nine interceptions and a quarterback rating of 80.0. He also rushed 21 times for 83 yards. In the season opener at Chicago (9/6), he completed 18-of-26 passes for 273 yards and two touchdowns with one interception, including a 27-yard touchdown to Willie Green with more than a minute remaining that gave the Lions the lead and the victory. Despite suffering a sprained right foot during the game, Rodney established a career high with 323 yards passing versus Tampa Bay (9/27) and also set season-highs with 20 completions, 31 pass attempts and a 78-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Campbell. He later threw a season-high three touchdowns at Tampa Bay (10/25). Lions Head Coach Wayne Fontes held Rodney out of the last six games of the season because of a sprained right foot. **1991:** Rodney started the first eight games of the season for Detroit before being placed on injured reserve (10/30) with a torn Achilles' tendon that ended his season. He guided the Lions to a 5-2 mark through their first seven games and threw for 1,339 yards and five touchdowns on 116-of-194 passing with nine interceptions and a 69.9 quarterback rating. He also

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registered 25 carries for 125 yards and two touchdowns. A groin injury versus Denver (7/27) in the Hall of Fame Game sidelined him for the remainder of the preseason. However, he rebounded versus Green Bay (9/8) in his second start of the season to complete 25-of-38 passes for 271 yards and a touchdown. Rodney injured his Achilles tendon after completing his first three pass attempts versus Dallas (10/27) and was placed on injured reserve (10/30), missing the Lions journey to the NFC Championship game where they lost at Washington. **1990:** In his second season, Rodney started all 11 games he played for Detroit and ranked fifth in the NFC with a quarterback rating of 79.8 after completing 142-of-271 passes for 1,974 yards with 13 touchdowns and eight interceptions. His 3.0 interception rate was the second-lowest ever recorded by the Lions. Rodney also was the team's second-leading rusher with 365 yards and six touchdowns on 48 carries. He led the Lions with a career-high 97 yards rushing at Tampa Bay (9/23), including a nine-yard touchdown run. He also connected on 17-of-26 pass attempts for 169 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions, including success on 10-of-13 pass attempts in the second half. Rodney suffered a pulled hamstring versus Green Bay (9/30) that sidelined him for contests at Minnesota (10/7) and at Kansas City (10/14). He returned to start at New Orleans (10/28) and threw for 246 yards and a touchdown on 16-of-25 passing. Rodney completed eight-of-17 passes for 135 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another score to help stake the Lions to a 35-21 lead versus Washington (11/4) before leaving the game in the third quarter with a pulled left hamstring that caused him to miss the next three games. He guided the Lions to a team-record 21 points in the first quarter and completed 11-of-24 passes for 178 yards and a touchdown with one interception in a Monday Night game versus the Los Angeles Raiders (12/10). Rodney enjoyed his first career 300-yard passing day versus Chicago (12/16), throwing for 316 yards and a career-high four touchdowns on 18-of-27 passing with two interceptions. His scoring throws were one, 20, 44 and 68 yards. **1989:** Originally selected by Detroit in the sixth round (141st overall), Rodney started all eight games he played and was named all-rookie by *Football Digest*. He completed 103-of-195 passes for 1,479 yards and five touchdowns with nine interceptions, earning a 67.0 quarterback rating. He also rushed for 148 yards and four touchdowns on 33 attempts. Rodney was named the starter for the season opener before injuring his right knee in the preseason finale at the Los Angeles Rams (9/2). His NFL debut as a starter came versus Pittsburgh (10/1) and he completed 15-of-30 passes for 160 yards, one touchdown and an interception before leaving the game in the fourth quarter after aggravating his knee injury. At Tampa Bay (10/8), Rodney led the Lions to their first win of the season on a five-yard touchdown run on fourth down. He also completed 17-of-31 passes for 268 yards with one touchdown and two interceptions and rushed for 78 yards and a touchdown on 10 carries against the Bucs to earn NFC Offensive Player of the Week honors. Included in his totals was his first career touchdown pass, a 33-yarder to Robert Clark.

**COLLEGE:** Rodney concluded his career as Southern Cal's all-time leader for pass attempts, completions and passing yards. He posted a 31-17 mark as a starter for the Trojans while guiding the team to the Rose Bowl in each of his final two seasons. He ranks second all-time with 8,640 yards of total offense, 1,371 combined rushing and passing attempts and 1,081 pass attempts. He ranks third all-time for completions and touchdown passes. He currently ranks fourth in school history for a single season with 223 completions, 2,812 passing yards and 2,880 yards of total offense. Meanwhile, his five touchdown passes thrown versus Stanford in 1987 still stand as a school mark that was matched this season by Heisman Trophy winner Carson Palmer. A runner-up for the Heisman, winner of the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and Pac-10 Offensive Player of the Year as a senior in 1988, Rodney completed 223-of-359 passes for 2,812 yards and 18 touchdowns with 12 interceptions and also

of-332 passes for 2,709 yards and 21 touchdowns with 12 interceptions as a junior in 1987. Rodney threw for 2,138 yards and 10 touchdowns with 15 interceptions on 160-of-305 passing as a sophomore in 1986. He connected on 50-of- 85 passes for 566 yards and five touchdowns with three interceptions his freshman year in 1985. He also was an All-Pac 10 third baseman for the Southern Cal baseball team in 1988 after hitting .338 with 12 home runs and 46 RBI as a senior. After batting .297 with 18 home runs and 84 RBI in three years of baseball, Rodney was selected by the Oakland A's in the 13th round of the 1989 college draft.

**PERSONAL:** Rodney and his wife, Holly, started the HollyRod Foundation which seeks to provide fininancial, physical and emotional suppport to Parkinson's patients and their families/caregivers. Rodney's father, Willie Peete, is a retired pro scout for the Chicago Bears who also served as an assistant coach on both the college and professional level during the previous three decades. His cousin, Calvin Peete, is a professional golfer. Rodney spent one season at Shawnee Mission (KS) HS, where he earned All-America honors at quarterback following three years at Sahuaro HS in Tuscon, AZ, where he was named Arizona High School Athlete of the Year as a junior. Rodney also lettered in baseball and basketball and was selected by the Toronto Blue Jays in the 30th round of the free agent baseball draft in 1984. Rodney Peete is married to actress Holly Robinson. The couple has twins, Rodney Jackson and Ryan Elizabeth, and a son, Robinson James.

## CAREER **Rodney Peete** STATISTICS

| | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Team | GP/GS | Att | Cmp | Pct | Yds | TD | INT | Long | Rate | Att | Yds | Avg | TD |
| 1989 | Detroit | 8/8 | 195 | 103 | 52.8 | 1479 | 5 | 9 | 69 | 67.0 | 33 | 148 | 4.5 | 4 |
| 1990 | Detroit | 11/11 | 271 | 142 | 52.4 | 1974 | 13 | 8 | 68 | 79.8 | 47 | 363 | 7.7 | 6 |
| 1991 | Detroit | 8/8 | 194 | 116 | 59.8 | 1339 | 5 | 9 | 68 | 69.9 | 25 | 125 | 5.0 | 2 |
| 1992 | Detroit | 10/10 | 213 | 123 | 57.7 | 1702 | 9 | 9 | 78t | 80.0 | 21 | 83 | 4.0 | 0 |
| 1993 | Detroit | 10/10 | 252 | 157 | 62.3 | 1670 | 6 | 14 | 93t | 66.4 | 45 | 165 | 3.7 | 1 |
| 1994 | Dallas | 7/1 | 56 | 33 | 58.9 | 470 | 4 | 1 | 65t | 102.5 | 9 | -2 | -0.2 | 0 |
| 1995 | Philadelphia | 15/12 | 375 | 215 | 57.3 | 2326 | 8 | 14 | 37t | 67.3 | 32 | 147 | 4.6 | 1 |
| 1996 | Philadelphia | 5/5 | 134 | 80 | 59.7 | 992 | 3 | 5 | 62 | 74.6 | 20 | 31 | 1.6 | 1 |
| 1997 | Philadelphia | 5/3 | 118 | 68 | 57.6 | 869 | 4 | 4 | 38 | 78.0 | 8 | 37 | 4.6 | 0 |
| 1998 | Philadelphia | 5/4 | 129 | 71 | 55.0 | 758 | 2 | 4 | 25 | 64.7 | 5 | 30 | 6.0 | 1 |
| 1999 | Washington | 3/0 | 17 | 8 | 47.1 | 107 | 2 | 1 | 30 | 82.2 | 2 | -1 | -0.5 | 0 |
| 2000 | Oakland | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Oakland | 1/0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 14/14 | 381 | 223 | 58.5 | 2630 | 15 | 14 | 69 | 77.4 | 22 | 14 | 0.6 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **102/86** | **2335** | **1339** | **57.3** | **16316** | **76** | **92** | **93t** | **73.4** | **269** | **1140** | **4.2** | **16** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **14/14** | **381** | **223** | **58.5** | **2630** | **15** | **14** | **69** | **77.4** | **22** | **14** | **0.6** | **0** |

| | | | POSTSEASON | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Team | GP/GS | Att | Cmp | Pct | Yds | TD | INT | Long | Rate | Att | Yds | Avg | TD |
| 1994 | Dallas | 1/0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| 1995 | Philadelphia | 2/2 | 30 | 20 | 66.7 | 298 | 3 | 0 | 45t | 132.4 | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **3/2** | **32** | **20** | **62.5** | **298** | **3** | **0** | **45t** | **124.2** | **3** | **20** | **6.7** | **0** |

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

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| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 45 | vs Washington (10/8/95) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 30 | vs Washington (10/8/95) |
| **PASSING YARDS** | 323 | vs Tampa Bay (9/27/92) |
| **LONG PASS** | 93t | @ Minnesota (10/31/93) |
| **TOUCHDOWN PASSES** | 4 | vs Chicago (12/16/90) |
| **COMPLETION PCT** | 83.33 | vs Detroit (9/15/96) [30-25] |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 4 | vs Minnesota (12/5/93) |
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 10 | @ Tampa Bay (10/8/89) |
| **RUSH YARDS** | 97 | @ Tampa Bay (9/23/90) |
| **RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS** | 1 | 16 times most recently vs Washington (10/11/98) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 37 | vs Washington (11/4/90) |
| **LONG TD RUSH** | 26 | @ Green Bay (12/22/90) |

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES (5):** 20/31-323 (9/27/92 vs TB ); 21/29-319 (12/8/02 vs CIN); 18/27-316 (12/16/90 vs CHI); 23/40-310 (11/10/02 vs NO); 21/32-310 (9/15/02 vs DET).

**Height:** 6-6
**Weight:** 283
**Birthdate:** 1/18/80
**College:** North Carolina
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** D1 '02

# Julius PEPPERS 90

Defensive End

## PRO CAREER:

- Named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year in 2002 by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated*, *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football Digest* and selected all-rookie by *Pro Football Weekly*.
- Tied an NFL rookie record with two three-sack games in 2002, previously achieved by Leslie O'Neal with San Diego in 1986.
- Produced three games with at least two sacks to equal an NFL rookie record for multi-sack games in a season that has been accomplished by many players.
- Ranked second among rookies and fourth in the NFC with a team-high 12 sacks in 2002, the most ever recorded by a Carolina defensive lineman or rookie in team history.
- 12 sacks in 2002 tied for fifth all-time among NFL rookies with Charles Haley who accounted for his total as a rookie with San Francisco in 1986.
- Teamed with Mike Rucker as the only tandem of defensive ends in the NFL to each register at least 10 sacks in 2002.
- Chosen NFL Rookie of the Month for October 2002 after compiling six sacks, one interception, three forced fumbles and 25 tackles.
- Accumulated a season-high nine tackles along with two sacks of quarterback Rob Johnson versus Tampa Bay (10/27/02).
- Became one of three NFL players to record three sacks and an interception in the same game in 2002, victimizing Cowboys quarterback Quincy Carter at Dallas (10/13/02).
- Equalled team mark with three sacks of Lions quarterback Mike McMahon versus Detroit (9/15/02) in only his second NFL regular season game and later matched that effort with three sacks of Carter at Dallas (10/13/02).
- Responsible for key role in game's biggest play versus Baltimore (9/8/02) in his first NFL contest when he batted a pass by Ravens quarterback Chris Redman that was intercepted by Dan Morgan to seal a 10-7 victory.
- Chosen second overall in the 2002 NFL Draft, the highest a player has ever been selected in Panthers team history.

Rights of Passage: A Julius Peppers Project is a program designed to improve the lives of teenage boys in Julius' hometown of Bailey, NC.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the first round (2nd overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (12/12); 2002 (12/12).

**2002:** A starter in all 12 games he played, Julius led the Panthers and ranked second among NFL rookies with 12 sacks in addition to producing 54 tackles, one interception, five forced fumbles, 19 quarterback hurries and four batted passes. He was named NFL Defensive Rookie of the Year by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated*, *Pro Football Weekly* and

*Football Digest* and chosen all-rookie by *Pro Football Weekly*. His 12 sacks ranked second among rookies, fourth in the NFC and were the most ever registered by a Carolina defensive lineman, surpassing Mike Rucker's total of nine in 2001. His sack total also tied him for fifth all-time among NFL rookies with Charles Haley, who reached his mark with San Francisco in 1986. Included in Julius' sack total were two three-sack games, which matched the NFL record for most three-sack games by a rookie, set by Leslie O'Neal of San Diego in 1986. He amassed at least two sacks in three contests to equal the rookie record for multi-sack games in a season, previously accomplished by several players. Julius teamed with Rucker as the only tandem of defensive ends in the NFL to each register at least 10 sacks during the season, and the duo helped make Carolina one of two teams in the League to boast five players with at least five sacks. Aided by Julius' contributions, Carolina's defensive line ranked third in the NFL with 39 sacks, and the defense led the League in sacks per pass attempt and second in sacks en route to becoming the only defense since the NFL merger in 1970 to improve from last in the League in total defense to second in one season. He was named NFL Rookie of the Month for October after compiling six sacks, one interception, three forced fumbles, 25 tackles and six quarterback hurries. He contributed one tackle, two batted passes and two quarterback hurries versus Baltimore (9/8) and played a role in the game's biggest play, batting a pass by Ravens quarterback Chris Redman that was intercepted by Dan Morgan with 1:27 remaining in the game to seal the victory. Julius tied a team record with three sacks of Lions quarterback Mike McMahon versus Detroit (9/15) and also ranked second on the team with seven tackles in addition to contributing one forced fumble, two quarterback hurries and one batted pass. His three sacks were the most ever for a Panthers rookie and tied a team record, most recently accomplished by Kevin Greene versus Atlanta (9/6/98). He helped the defense total a season-high six sacks and limit the Lions to 49 net yards passing, a Carolina team record, and 122 total net yards, the second lowest total allowed by a Panthers defense in team history. He tallied three tackles at Minnesota (9/22), three tackles and two quarterback hurries at Green Bay (9/29) and six tackles, one forced fumble and three quarterback hurries versus Arizona (10/6) prior to producing a monstrous performance at Dallas (10/13) with three sacks and an interception of Cowboys quarterback Quincy Carter in addition a forced fumble and four tackles. He returned his interception 21 yards before lateralling the ball to Mark Fields who gained an additional 30 yards. With his second three-sack outing of the year, Julius tied the NFL rookie record for three-sack games in a season set by O'Neal in 1986. In helping the defense match its season high with six sacks, Julius became one of three players in the NFL to register three sacks and one interception in the same game in 2002, joining Pittsburgh's Joey Porter and Oakland's Trace Armstrong. Julius led the defensive line with six tackles and sacked Falcons quarterback Michael Vick once at Atlanta (10/20) and accumulated two sacks and led the defensive line with a career-high nine tackles in addition to contributing a forced fumble and two quarterback hurries versus Tampa Bay (10/27). In helping the defense equal its season best with six sacks, it marked his third game of the season with at least two sacks, tying the NFL rookie record for most multi-sack games. He was named NFL Rookie of the Month for October after generating six sacks, one interception, three forced fumbles, 25 tackles and six quarterback hurries. At the time of his recognition, only five players in the NFL had more sacks during the entire season than the six he recorded in October. Julius notched a sack of Aaron Brooks, four tackles and two quarterback hurries versus New Orleans (11/10) and sacked Brad Johnson once in addition to gathering four tackles, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry at Tampa Bay (11/17). The Buccaneers contest marked his fifth consecutive game with at least one sack, one shy of the team record set by Greene in 1998. After collecting four tackles and two quarterback hurries versus Atlanta (11/24), he produced a sack of Tim

of the team record set by Greene in 1998. After collecting four tackles and two quarterback hurries versus Atlanta (11/24), he produced a sack of Tim Couch, three tackles, two quarterback hurries and one batted pass at Cleveland (12/1). He was suspended for the final four games of the season by the NFL for violating the banned substance policy. The suspension prevented him from playing versus Cincinnati (12/8), at Pittsburgh (12/15), versus Chicago (12/22) and at New Orleans (12/29).

**COLLEGE:** Julius left the University of North Carolina following a junior campaign in which he won the Lombardi Award, given to the nation's top lineman, and the Chuck Bednarik Award, given to the nation's best overall defensive player. He was also a finalist for the Nagurski Award, an honor awarded by the Football Writers Association to college football's best defensive player. In only three seasons, he started 33 of the 34 games he played and is ranked second all-time in Tar Heels history with 30.5 sacks. He also accumulated 53 stops behind the line of scrimmage, 167 tackles, five interceptions, two fumble recoveries, five forced fumbles, 13 passes defensed and 42 quarterback pressures. He returned two of his interceptions and one of his fumble recoveries for touchdowns. A unanimous All-America and All-ACC first team choice as a junior in 2001, Julius started all 12 games at weakside defensive end and collected 63 tackles, 9.5 sacks, one forced fumble and three interceptions, including one returned for a touchdown. His three interceptions ranked first in the country among defensive lineman. A second-team All-America by The Associated Press and *Football News* and first-team All-ACC selection, Julius started all 11 games at strongside defensive end as a sophomore in 2000 and led the nation with 15 sacks, finishing one sack shy of Lawrence Taylor's school record set in 1980. He also established a school mark and ranked third in the country with 24 tackles for a loss while also registering 64 tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery, three forced fumbles and two batted passes. He returned both the interception and fumble recovery for touchdowns. He totalled four sacks at Virginia and scored on a fumble return versus Wake Forest and an interception at Duke. Julius started all 11 games at strongside defensive end as a reshirt freshman in 1999 and was a Freshman All-America choice by *The Sporting News*. He was responsible for 50 tackles, six sacks, one interception, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and two batted passes. Versus Florida State, he took down Chris Weinke for his first two career sacks.

**PERSONAL:** Named the nation's top two-sport athlete by *The Sporting News* in 2001 in a vote of Division I basketball coaches, Julius played basketball for the Tar Heels in 1999 and 2000 as a freshman and sophomore. He played in 56 games and posted career averages of 5.7 points and 3.7 rebounds and had 23 blocked shots. His totals included career-highs of 21 points on eight-of-nine shooting versus Penn State (3/18/01) during the NCAA Tournament and 13 rebounds versus Clemson (1/6/00). He played in 25 games as a sophomore, averaging 7.1 points and 4.0 rebounds, and led the team with a field goal percentage of .643. As a freshman, he averaged 4.5 points and 3.5 rebounds and blocked 17 shots to help the Tar Heels reach the Final Four. He was a *Parade* All-America and named Male Athlete of the Year by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association following his senior year at Southern Nash HS in Bailey, NC. He played tailback and defensive end and rushed for 3,501 yards and 46 touchdowns during his career. He earned all-state honors as a junior defensive end and totalled six sacks as a senior. A four-year letterman in basketball, he earned all-state honors as a senior was a four-time all-conference selection. Moreover, his AAU team won the national championship and included future Tar Heel teammates Brendan Haywood and Kris Lang. He also competed for four years in the triple jump and relays. An Afro-American Studies major, Julius Frazier Peppers is single.

CAREER **Julius Peppers** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | Carolina | 12/12 | 54 | 37 | 17 | 12.0 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 21 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **12/12** | **54** | **37** | **17** | **12.0** | **4** | **5** | **0** | **1** | **21** | **0** |

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 9 | vs Tampa Bay (10/27/02) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | @ Dallas (10/13/02) |
| **SACKS** | 3 | two times most recently @ Dallas (10/13/02) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | five times most recently @ Tampa Bay (11/17/02) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 21 | @ Dallas (10/13/02) |

**Height:** 6-6
**Weight:** 273
**Birthdate:** 10/9/74
**College:** McNeese State
**Year In NFL:** 8th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03

# Kavika PITTMAN 64

Defensive End

## PRO CAREER:

- Collected a career-high seven sacks for Denver in 2000, equalling his single-game personal best with two sacks each in contests at Oakland (9/17/00) and versus Cleveland (10/15/00).
- Started a career-high 16 games with Dallas in 1999 and amassed a career-best 74 tackles.
- Posted sacks in four consecutive games for Dallas in 1998, equaling the longest streak for a Cowboy since Jim Jeffcoat corralled a sack in five straight contests in 1992.
- Recorded his first NFL sack versus the New York Giants (12/21/97), dropping Giants quarterback Dave Brown for a seven-yard loss.

Kavika was born in Frankfurt, Germany, where his father was stationed with the U.S. Army.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on May 22, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (106/75) [4/2]; 2002 (16/15); 2001 (14/14); 2000 (15/15) [1/1]; 1999 (16/16) [1/1]; 1998 (15/15); 1997 (15/0); 1996 (15/0) [2/0].

**2002:** Kavika started 15 of 16 games at right defensive end and posted 50 tackles and one forced fumble. He recorded one tackle versus St. Louis (9/8), posted three stops at San Francisco (9/15) and notched two tackles versus Buffalo (9/22). Kavika made a season-high eight tackles and forced a fumble that was recovered by Denver to set up a touchdown at Baltimore (9/30). He registered two stops versus San Diego (10/6), five tackles versus Miami (10/13) and four stops at Kansas City (10/20). He corralled three tackles at Seattle (11/17), four stops versus Indianapolis (11/24), six tackles at San Diego (12/1), five stops at the New York Jets (12/8) and one tackle versus Kansas City (12/15). He did not start at Oakland (12/22) when the Broncos opened the game in a nickel defense, but totalled three stops, and finished the season with three tackles versus Arizona (12/29). **2001:** Kavika started the first 14 games of the season at left defensive end before suffering a torn left calf muscle and being placed on injured reserve (12/19). He posted 50 tackles, one sack,

one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one batted pass. Kavika forced a fumble at Arizona (9/23) and made a season-high nine tackles versus Baltimore (9/30). He tallied one sack versus New England (10/28) and recorded one fumble recovery, which he returned nine yards to set up a field goal, at Oakland (11/5). He left in the first quarter at Kansas City (12/16) after tearing his left calf, was placed on injured reserve (12/19) and missed the season's final two games. **2000:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Denver (2/22), Kavika started 15 games at right defensive end. He ranked second on the team with a career-high seven sacks and posted 39 tackles, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery and one batted pass,. At St Louis (9/4), he recorded one sack but suffered a neck injury that forced him to be inactive versus Atlanta (9/10). Kavika returned to action at Oakland (9/17) and responded with a single-game best two sacks, forcing a fumble on the first sack that was recovered by the Broncos and returned for a touchdown. He corralled one sack versus Kansas City (9/24), produced his second multi-sack game of the season with two quarterback takedowns versus Cleveland (10/15) and made a fumble recovery versus Oakland (11/13). Kavika collected his career-best seventh sack in the regular season finale versus San Francisco (12/23). He started at right defensive end in the AFC Wild Card game at Baltimore (12/31) and posted three tackles. **1999:** Kavika established a personal best with 16 starts for Dallas and amassed a career-high 74 tackles and three sacks while ranking second on the team with 21 quarterback pressures and leading all defensive linemen with 10 batted passes. He also added one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries. He had one fumble recovery at Washington (9/12) in the regular-season opener and tallied a career-high nine tackles at Philadelphia (10/10). At the New York Giants (10/18), he corralled his first sack of the season before forcing a fumble versus Washington (10/24). Kavika was responsible for one sack at Minnesota (11/8), collected one sack versus Green Bay (11/14), recorded a career-high six quarterback pressures in addition to seven tackles versus Philadelphia (12/12) and recovered a fumble versus the New York Jets (12/19). He started at Minnesota (1/9/00) in the NFC Wild Card game and posted four tackles and four quarterback pressures. **1998:** In his first season as a starting defensive end, Kavika started all 15 games he played and responded by leading the Cowboys with six sacks, finishing third with 16 quarterback pressures and ranking second among defensive linemen with 59 tackles. He also recorded seven passes defensed, two fumble recoveries and one forced fumble. Kavika made his first NFL start in the season-opener versus Arizona (9/6) and recorded three tackles and one sack while helping limit the Cardinals to 45 rushing yards. Kavika registered four tackles, one sack, a quarterback pressure and a pass deflection versus Oakland (9/27) and tallied five tackles, two quarterback pressures and his third sack of the season at Washington (10/4). He posted five tackles and one sack versus Carolina (10/11) and, at Chicago (10/18), Kavika collected a sack in his fourth consecutive game and produced a season-high eight tackles. His four games in a row with a sack tied the longest streak for a Cowboy since Jim Jeffcoat had a sack in five straight contests in 1992. Kavika recovered his first career fumble at Philadelphia (11/2) to set up a touchdown and notched his sixth sack, one fumble recovery and two batted passes versus Seattle (11/22). He added one forced fumble at New Orleans (12/6) prior to straining his right hamstring in the third quarter versus Philadelphia (12/20) and leaving the game. Kavika missed the season finale versus Washington (12/27) and the NFC Wild Card game versus Arizona (1/2/99) because of the injury. **1997:** Kavika played in 15 games, playing primarily on special teams while seeing limited action at defensive end. He finished with six tackles, one sack and one quarterback pressure on defense and three special teams tackles. Kavika was inac-

tive at Washington (10/13) and produced one tackle at Cincinnati (12/14). In the season finale versus the New York Giants (12/21), Kavika recorded his first NFL sack, dropping Giants quarterback Dave Brown for a seven-yard loss, to go along with four tackles and one quarterback pressure. **1996:** Originally selected in the second round (37th overall) by Dallas, Kavika appeared primarily on special teams as a rookie. He played in 15 games and tied for third on the team with 17 special teams tackles while recording five tackles and five quarterback pressures on defense. Kavika registered a special teams tackle in his NFL debut at Chicago (9/2) and posted his first career tackle and two quarterback pressures versus the New York Giants (9/8). He suffered a strained right calf versus Philadelphia (11/3) and dressed but did not play at San Francisco (11/10) because of the injury. In the season finale at Washington (12/22), Kavika notched two tackles and a quarterback pressure. He played in both of the Cowboys post-season contests, versus Minnesota (12/28) in the NFC Wild Card game where he contributed a special teams stop, and at Carolina (1/5) in the NFC Divisional Playoff.

**COLLEGE:** The Louisiana and Southland Conference Defensive Player of the Year, Kavika earned All-America honors as a senior at McNeese State after tallying 57 tackles, 13 sacks, 18 quarterback pressures, 11 passes defensed, two forced fumbles and one blocked kick. He finished his junior year with 59 tackles, four sacks, 11 quarterback pressures, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick for the sixth ranked Division I-AA defense.

**PERSONAL:** A health and human performance major, Kavika was born in Frankfurt, Germany, where his father was stationed with the U.S. Army. Kavika accounted for 94 tackles and 12 sacks as a senior at Leesville (LA) HS to earn all-state honors and district most valuable player. He also won the district championship in the high jump, triple jump and long jump as a senior and helped lead his AAU all-star basketball team to a national championship. He is engaged to Tori Pearson and has three sons, Terrence, Kavika, Jr., and Torn, and one daughter, Hailey.

## CAREER **Kavika Pittman** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Dallas | 15/0 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1997 | Dallas | 15/0 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | Dallas | 15/15 | 59 | 32 | 27 | 6.0 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | Dallas | 16/16 | 74 | 43 | 31 | 3.0 | 10 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | Denver | 15/15 | 39 | 33 | 6 | 7.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Denver | 14/14 | 50 | 43 | 7 | 1.0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Denver | 16/15 | 50 | 39 | 11 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **106/75** | **283** | **197** | **86** | **18.0** | **19** | **5** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### POSTSEASON

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1996 | Dallas | 2/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | Dallas | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | Dallas | 1/1 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | Denver | 1/1 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **4/2** | **7** | **4** | **3** | **0.0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1996 (17) [1]; 1997 (3); 1998 (1); 1999 (1).
**PUNT RETURNS:** 1997 (1-0).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 9 | @ Philadelphia (10/10/99) |
| **SACKS** | 2 | two times most recently vs Cleveland (10/15/00) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | five times most recently @ Baltimore (9/30/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | six times most recently @ Oakland (11/5/01) |
| **LONG FUMBLE RETURN** | 9 | @ Oakland (11/5/01) |

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 190
**Birthdate:** 3/7/68
**College:** Wake Forest
**Year In NFL:** 14th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** UFA '03

# Ricky PROEHL 81

Wide Receiver

## PRO CAREER:

- All-time among active receivers, ranks 12th with 580 catches, 11th with 7,521 receiving yards and 17th with 46 touchdown receptions.
- Of 147 catches registered with St. Louis since 1999, 110 (74.8 percent) resulted in first downs and 64 (43.5 percent) were made on third down.
- Produced 13 career 100-yard receiving games, registering 12 during the regular season and one versus Tampa Bay (1/23/00) in the 2000 NFC championship.
- Scored on a 26-yard touchdown pass from Kurt Warner in Super Bowl XXXVI for St. Louis against New England (2/3/02).
- Equaled a career-best with two touchdown receptions versus Atlanta (1/6/02).
- Produced 13th 100-yard receiving effort of his career with 109 yards and one touchdown on six catches versus San Francisco (12/9/01).
- Collected 500th career reception on a 17-yard catch at San Francisco (9/23/01).
- Made one of the biggest plays in Rams history with "The Catch," a one-handed 30-yard touchdown reception with 4:44 to play in the NFC Championship game, lifting St. Louis to an 11-6 win over Tampa Bay (1/23/00).
- Recorded a single-game best 164 yards, including a career-long 78-yard touchdown, on four receptions for Chicago at Detroit (11/27/97).
- Posted a career-high 11 catches for 118 yards and one touchdown versus the New York Jets (11/16/97) while with Chicago.
- In 1993, established career highs with 65 receptions, 877 yards and seven touchdowns for Phoenix.
- Tied a Cardinals team record of five consecutive games with a touchdown catch in 1993.
- Caught a pass in 33 consecutive contests from 1990-1992 before having streak stopped at Dallas (11/22/92).
- Named first-team All-Rookie by Pro Football Writers Association, UPI, *Pro Football Weekly*, *College and Pro Football Weekly* and *Football Digest* in 1990.
- In 1990, led all NFL rookie receivers and set a Cardinals rookie record with a team-high 55 receptions for 812 yards and four touchdowns, becoming the first Cardinals rookie to lead the team in catches since 1950.

The annual Ricky Proehl NFL Charity Golf Classic has raised $750,000 for the Amos Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital for Children in Ricky's adopted hometown of Greensboro, NC.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent from the St. Louis Rams on March 17, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (194/104) [7/1]; 2002 (16/2); 2001 (16/3) [3/1]; 2000 (12/4) [1/0]; 1999 (15/2) [3/0]; 1998 (16/11); 1997 (15/10); 1996 (16/7); 1995 (8/0); 1994 (16/16); 1993 (16/16); 1992 (16/15); 1991 (16/16); 1990 (16/2).

**2002:** Ricky played in 16 games with two starts and contributed 43 catches for 466 yards and four touchdowns. He attempted one pass that was incomplete. He posted 29 catches that resulted in first downs and tied for second on the team with 17 third-down receptions. At Denver (9/8) in the regular season opener, he caught two passes for 15 yards. Ricky made his first start of the season versus the New York Giants (9/15) as the Rams opened the game in a four-receiver set and tallied two receptions for 31 yards, including a six-yard touchdown. After posting four catches for 31 yards at Tampa Bay (9/23), he registered two receptions for 18 yards and attempted one pass that fell incomplete in the end zone versus Dallas (9/29). Ricky recorded four catches for 41 yards at San Francisco (10/6), saw action on offense and special teams versus Oakland (10/13), accounted for two receptions for 37 yards versus Seattle (10/20) and produced two catches for 43 yards, scoring on a 31-yard reception, at Arizona (11/3). He started versus San Diego (11/10) and responded with three receptions for 37 yards. Ricky collected two catches for 15 yards and an eight-yard touchdown versus Chicago (11/18) and corralled four receptions for 33 yards with a five-yard touchdown at Washington (11/24). He had three catches for 29 yards at Philadelphia (12/1), was responsible for four receptions for 33 yards at Kansas City (12/8) and equaled his season high with four catches for a season-high 53 yards versus Arizona (12/15), including a season-long 33-yarder, before hauling in three passes for 22 yards at Seattle (12/22) and two receptions for 28 yards versus San Francisco (12/30). **2001:** Ricky played in all 16 games with three starts for St. Louis, posted 40 catches for 563 yards and five touchdowns, and rushed once for five yards. He was responsible for 31 receptions that resulted in first downs and 16 third-down catches. He appeared in all three of the Rams postseason contests with one start, and caught three passes for 71 yards and one touchdown. At San Francisco (9/23), Ricky recorded his 500th career reception among two catches for 24 yards and a two-point conversion before gathering three receptions for 50 yards and one touchdown versus Miami (9/30). He earned his 100th career start at Detroit (10/8) and produced his 13th career 100-yard receiving effort with 109 yards and one touchdown on six catches versus San Francisco (12/9/01). Ricky collected four receptions for 36 yards with a touchdown at Carolina (12/23) and equaled his career best with two touchdowns on four receptions for 31 yards in the final regular season game versus Atlanta (1/6). He made his first career postseason start in the NFC Championship Game versus Philadelphia (1/27) and registered three catches for 71 yards and a 26-yard touchdown, which tied the game at 17 with 1:37 remaining, in Super Bowl XXXVI against New England (2/3). **2000:** Ricky appeared in 12 games with four starts for the Rams and was inactive for four contests. He totalled 31 receptions for 441 yards and four touchdowns. Of his 31 catches, 26 resulted in first downs and 15 were made on third downs. He played in the team's lone playoff game and was responsible for three catches for 46 yards and one touchdown. He made three catches for 40 yards and one touchdown in the season opener versus Denver (9/4) prior to being inactive versus San Francisco (9/17), at Atlanta (9/24), versus San Diego (10/1) and versus Atlanta (10/15) with a right hamstring injury. Ricky corralled a season-high six receptions for 53 yards and one touchdown at the New York Giants (11/12), registered two catches for 37 yards and a touchdown versus Washington (11/20) on Monday Night Football and recorded three catches for a season-best 66 yards and one touchdown versus New Orleans (11/26). In the NFC Wild Card Game at New Orleans (12/30), he caught three passes for 46 yards and one touchdown. **1999:** Ricky saw action in 15 games for St. Louis, making two starts, and finished the season with 33 receptions for 349 yards. He produced 24 catches that garnered first downs and 16 third-down receptions. He played in all three playoff games and tallied eight catches for 121

yards and one touchdown, helping the Rams claim Super Bowl XXXIV. He started versus Carolina (11/14) and at Philadelphia (1/2). After suffering a right shoulder injury at San Francisco (11/21), Ricky was inactive versus New Orleans (11/28). Ricky posted six receptions for 100 yards and the game-winning touchdown on a leaping, one-handed 30-yard catch from Kurt Warner with 4:44 remaining in the NFC Championship Game versus Tampa Bay (1/23). In Super Bowl XXXIV against Tennessee (1/30), he was responsible for one reception for 11 yards. **1998:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by St. Louis (2/25), Ricky played in 16 games with 11 starts and led the Rams with 771 yards receiving and three touchdowns on 60 receptions in addition to gaining 14 yards rushing on one carry. He caught a season-high eight passes for 99 yards and a three-yard touchdown at Chicago (11/8), contributed a two-point conversion at Philadelphia (12/3) and posted a season-best 100 yards and two touchdowns on seven catches at San Francisco (12/27). **1997:** Signed as a free agent by Chicago (4/10) after being released by Seattle (3/7), Ricky played in 15 games with 10 starts and led the Bears with 58 catches for 753 yards and seven touchdowns. He also returned eight punts for 59 yards. Ricky compiled three 100-yard receiving efforts. He notched a two-point conversion versus Washington (11/2) and generated 132 yards and one touchdown on nine receptions at Minnesota (11/9). He established a career-high with 11 catches for 118 yards and one touchdown versus the New York Jets (11/16) and recorded a single-game best 164 yards receiving on four receptions, including a career-long 78-yard touchdown, at Detroit (11/27). **1996:** Ricky appeared in 16 games for Seattle, starting seven, and posted 23 receptions for 309 yards and two touchdowns. Ricky made his first start of the year versus Minnesota (11/10) and responded by leading the Seahawks with six receptions for 95 yards and one touchdown. With Brian Blades injured, he started the final six contests and registered four catches for 91 yards, including a season-long 56-yarder, versus Buffalo (12/8), and two receptions for 17 yards and one touchdown at Jacksonville (12/15). **1995:** Traded from Arizona to Seattle in exchange for a fourth-round draft choice (4/3), Ricky missed the first eight games of the season after breaking his right fibula in the season opener versus Kansas City (9/3). He returned to action at Jacksonville (11/12) and finished the season with five catches for 29 yards in eight contests as a reserve wide receiver. **1994:** Ricky started all 16 games and ranked second on the Cardinals with 51 receptions for 651 yards and five touchdowns. His five-yard touchdown catch with 27 seconds remaining at Washington (10/16) tied the score and sent the game into overtime. Ricky produced three receptions for 40 yards and one touchdown versus Dallas (10/23), registered a 63-yard catch, the Cardinals longest offensive play of the year, among three receptions for a season-high 94 yards versus Pittsburgh (10/30) and made five catches for 36 yards and one touchdown at Philadelphia (11/6). Ricky scored on a 48-yard touchdown pass to go along with four catches for 89 yards versus Washington (12/11) before notching two receptions for 26 yards and one touchdown versus Cincinnati (12/18). **1993:** Ricky led the Cardinals in receiving for the second consecutive year and established career highs with 65 catches, 877 yards and seven touchdowns in 16 games with 16 starts. He also contributed 47 yards rushing on eight attempts. Ricky tied a team record of five consecutive contests with a touchdown reception, accomplished in games 3-7. Ricky began the streak with a 12-yard score among four catches for 43 yards versus Dallas (9/19) before hauling in a 51-yard touchdown as part of six receptions for 99 yards at Detroit (9/26). He caught just two passes versus New England (10/10), but both were good for touchdowns from six and 15 yards. Versus Washington (10/17), Ricky tallied his seventh-career 100-yard receiving effort with 115 yards on five catches, including a 42-yard touchdown. He

extended his streak of games with a touchdown reception to five with a four-yard scoring grab among eight catches for 76 yards at San Francisco (10/24). Ricky posted six catches for 81 yards with a 17-yard touchdown at the New York Giants (11/28) and tied his career long with a 17-yard run versus Detroit (12/12). **1992:** Ricky started 15 of the 16 games he played and led the Cardinals with 60 catches for 744 yards and three touchdowns. He also totalled 23 yards rushing on three carries and had his only pass attempt intercepted. Ricky collected three catches for 29 yards and a 10-yard touchdown versus Philadelphia (9/13) and gathered four receptions for 51 yards and a 22-yard touchdown versus San Francisco (11/1) before amassing 126 yards on nine catches at the Los Angeles Rams (11/8). After having his streak of 33 consecutive contests with a reception stopped at Dallas (11/22), Ricky rebounded with seven catches for 104 yards at Washington (11/29) and six receptions for 112 yards, including a 63-yard touchdown, versus San Diego (12/6). **1991:** A 16-game starter for the first time in his career, Ricky recorded 55 receptions for 766 yards and two touchdowns, making at least one catch in every game. In addition, he rushed three times for 21 yards and returned four punts for 26 yards. He compiled his only 100-yard receiving effort of the season with 107 yards on four receptions, including a 62-yard touchdown, versus New England (9/29) and hauled in a 34-yard touchdown versus the New York Giants (11/10). He established a career long with a 17-yard run at San Francisco (11/17). **1990:** Originally a third-round draft choice (58th overall) by Phoenix, Ricky was named first-team All-Rookie by the Pro Football Writers Association, UPI, *Pro Football Weekly*, *College and Pro Football Weekly* and *Football Digest* after setting a Cardinals rookie record and leading all NFL rookie receivers with a team-high 56 catches for 802 yards and four touchdowns in 16 games with two starts. He became the first Cardinals rookie to lead the team in receptions since Bob Shaw in 1950. He also rushed one time for four yards, returned four kickoffs for 53 yards and returned one punt for two yards. Ricky posted five catches for 66 yards during his first NFL start in the season opener at Washington (9/9) and scored his first NFL touchdown on a 37-yard catch from Timm Rosenbach among five receptions for 62 yards at New Orleans (9/23). At Atlanta (12/9), Ricky tallied his first career 100-yard receiving effort with 102 yards on six catches, highlighted by a 45-yard touchdown. He caught a three-yard touchdown pass versus the New York Giants (12/23) and produced a season-best 132 yards and a 38-yard touchdown on a season-high seven receptions in the season finale versus Philadelphia (12/29).

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman from 1986-89, Ricky's 2,949 receiving yards and 25 touchdown catches still stand as Demon Deacon all-time records, while his 188 receptions and 15.7-yard receiving average rank second and fourth respectively. He also totalled 267 yards and four touchdowns on 38 rushing attempts, 161 yards on 22 punt returns and 344 yards on 18 kickoff returns. His only pass attempt came as a senior and fell incomplete. He led the Demon Deacons in receiving three consecutive seasons, including his senior year when he recorded an ACC-high 65 catches for a school-record 1,053 yards and a team-high 11 touchdowns. He ranked second in the conference in receiving yards and touchdown catches and posted five 100-yard receiving contests. He earned selection to the East-West and Blue-Gray All-Star Games, catching a 65-yard touchdown pass in the Blue-Gray outing. He also rushed for 135 yards on 16 carries and was the team's leading punt returner with 17 returns for 116 yards. Ricky was honorable mention All-America as a junior in 1988 after producing 51 catches for 845 yards and eight touchdowns, 15 carries for 97 yards and three touchdowns and seven kickoff returns for 114 yards. He tied for the ACC lead with 11 total touchdowns, and his average

of 16.6 yards per catch was best among conference leaders. He accounted for 41 percent of the Deacons passing yardage as a sophomore in 1987, collecting 54 catches for 788 yards and six touchdowns, seven carries for 35 yards and one touchdown and 11 kickoff returns for 230 yards. Ricky contributed 18 catches for 263 yards as a true freshman in 1986.

**PERSONAL:** Ricky works closely with the children of the Amos Cottage Rehabilitation Hospital in North Carolina. Additionally, he has taken at-need children shopping in the Toys for Tots warehouse for holiday gifts and has attended the Super Blood Drive for Champions, where he visited with donors. He is also active in the Boys and Girls Club in Raleigh, NC, the Oak Ridge Orphanage in Sanford, NC, and Brennar's Children's Hospital in Winston-Salem, NC. Ricky lettered in football and baseball at Hillsborough (NJ) HS, earning all-state and New York area all-metro honors and Somerset County Player of the Year recognition as a senior after he tallied 42 catches for more than 900 yards and 13 touchdowns. His family has held New York Giants season tickets since the team played at the Polo Grounds in the 1950's. A speech communications major, Richard Scott Proehl and his wife, Kelly, have three children, a daughter, Alexandria, and two sons, Austin and Blake, and live in Greensboro, NC.

## CAREER **Ricky Proehl** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1990 | Phoenix | 16/2 | 56 | 802 | 14.3 | 45t | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| 1991 | Phoenix | 16/16 | 55 | 766 | 13.9 | 62t | 2 | 3 | 21 | 7.0 | 17 | 0 |
| 1992 | Phoenix | 16/15 | 60 | 744 | 12.4 | 63t | 3 | 3 | 23 | 7.7 | 10 | 0 |
| 1993 | Phoenix | 16/16 | 65 | 877 | 13.5 | 51t | 7 | 8 | 47 | 5.9 | 17 | 0 |
| 1994 | Arizona | 16/16 | 51 | 651 | 12.8 | 63 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1995 | Seattle | 8/0 | 5 | 29 | 5.8 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1996 | Seattle | 16/7 | 23 | 309 | 13.4 | 56 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1997 | Chicago | 15/10 | 58 | 753 | 13.0 | 78t | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 1998 | St. Louis | 16/11 | 60 | 771 | 12.9 | 47 | 3 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| 1999 | St. Louis | 15/2 | 33 | 349 | 10.6 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2000 | St. Louis | 12/4 | 31 | 441 | 14.2 | 29 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2001 | St. Louis | 16/3 | 40 | 563 | 14.1 | 37 | 5 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| 2002 | St. Louis | 16/2 | 43 | 466 | 10.8 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **194/104** | **580** | **7521** | **13.0** | **78t** | **46** | **17** | **114** | **6.7** | **17** | **0** |

**POSTSEASON**

| YEAR | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | St. Louis | 3/0 | 8 | 121 | 15.1 | 30t | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2000 | St. Louis | 1/0 | 3 | 46 | 15.3 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2001 | St. Louis | 3/1 | 3 | 71 | 23.7 | 30 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **7/1** | **14** | **238** | **17.0** | **30t-** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**PUNT RETURNS:** 1990 (1-2-0); 1991 (4-26-0); 1997 (8-59-0).
**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 1990 (4-53-0); 2000 (1-2-0).
**PASSING:** 1992 (1 att, 0 cmp, 1 int); 2002 (2 att, 0 cmp).
**TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS:** 1997 (1); 1998 (1); 2001 (1).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEPTIONS** | 11 | vs New York Jets (11/16/97) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 164 | vs Detroit (11/27/97) |
| **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS** | 2 | three times most recently vs Atlanta (1/6/02) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 78t | @ Detroit (11/27/97) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 78 | @ Detroit (11/27/97) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 17 | vs Detroit (12/12/93) |

**100-YARD RECEIVING GAMES (13):** 4-164-1 (11/27/97 @ DET); 9-132-1 (11/9/97 @ MIN); 7-132-1 (12/29/90 vs NYJ); 9-126-0 (11/8/92 @ LA Rams); 11-118-1 (11/16/97 vs NYJ); 5-115-1 (10/17/93 vs WAS); 6-112-1; (12/6/92 vs SD); 6-109-1 (12/9/01 vs SF); 4-107-1 (9/29/91 vs NE); 7-104-0 (11/29/92 @ WAS); 6-102-1 (12/9/90 @ ATL); 6-100-1 (1/23/00 vs TB*); 7-100-2 (12/27/98 @ SF).
***PLAYOFFS**

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 265
**Birthdate:** 5/25/79
**College:** Indiana
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Kemp RASMUSSEN 97

Defensive End



## PRO CAREER:

- Only undrafted rookie free agent to earn a spot on Carolina's opening day roster in 2002.
- Member of Panthers special teams coverage unit that led the NFL in opponents' kickoff return average.
- Played in first NFL game versus Dallas (10/13/02).

Kemp served a coaching internship at Myers Park HS in Charlotte during the offseason in 2003.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on April 29, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (10/0); 2002 (10/0).

**2002:** The only undrafted rookie free agent to appear on Carolina's opening day roster, Kemp played in 10 games and was inactive for six. He received most of his action on special teams, where he recorded nine tackles, and also contributed three tackles on defense. His efforts helped the Panthers special teams coverage unit lead the NFL in opponents' kickoff return average. An injured right hamstring caused him to be inactive versus Baltimore (9/8) and versus Detroit (9/15) and he also was inactive at Minnesota (9/22), at Green Bay (9/29) and versus Arizona (10/6). He played in his first NFL game at Dallas (10/13), where he contributed on defense and special teams, and he received his most extensive defensive action of the season at Atlanta (10/20), posting three tackles along with a stop on defense. Inactive versus Tampa Bay (10/27), Kemp saw action on special teams and defense versus New Orleans (11/10) and at Tampa Bay (11/17). After tying for the team lead with two special teams stops versus Atlanta (11/24) and participating on defense and special teams at Cleveland (12/1), he notched two special teams tackles each versus Cincinnati (12/8), at Pittsburgh (12/15) and versus Chicago (12/22) before contributing on defense and special teams at New Orleans (12/29).

**COLLEGE:** A three-time Academic All-Big Ten selection, Kemp moved to defensive tackle prior to his senior year in 2001 and notched team highs with 6.5 sacks and five forced fumbles in addition to contributing 50 stops, three batted passes and one blocked kick. At defensive end, he was responsible for 30 tackles, three sacks and seven batted passes as a junior in 2000 and 42 tackles, 6.5 sacks, two forced fumbles, three batted passes and one blocked kick as a sophomore in 1999. He tallied 12 tackles as a redshirt freshman in 1998.

**PERSONAL:** While at Indiana University, Kemp participated with the Habitat for Humanity and Bowl for Kids Sake. An honorable mention All-America and all-state selection as a senior at Lapeer West HS in Hadley, MI, Kemp helped lead his team to an undefeated season and state championship as a senior. He also lettered once in basketball. A kinesiology/teacher prep major, Kemp Alan Rasmussen is single.

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 305
**Birthdate:** 10/28/77
**College:** Mississippi
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** WV '02

# Tutan REYES 76

Tackle

## PRO CAREER:

- Played in his first NFL game on special teams for New Orleans versus Carolina (12/2/01).
- Cleared running lanes for New Orleans Saints running back Deuce McAllister at the University of Mississippi.

Tutan plans to start a Pop Warner Football League in his hometown of Jamaica Queens, NY.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Claimed off waivers from the Tampa Bay Buccaneers on November 26, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (1/0); 2002 (0/0); 2001 (1/0); 2000 (0/0).

**2002:** Claimed by Carolina off waivers from Tampa Bay (11/25), Tutan was inactive for Carolina's final five games of the season. He spent time with New Orleans and Tampa Bay before joining Carolina. Inactive for the season opener at Tampa Bay (9/8), he was waived by New Orleans (9/11) and was signed to the Saints practice squad (9/12) where he remained until being signed to Tampa Bay's active roster (10/1). Tutan did not play at Atlanta (10/6), was inactive versus Cleveland (10/13), at Philadelphia (10/20) and at Carolina (10/27), and did not play versus Minnesota (11/3) prior to being waived (11/6). He was signed to the Buccaneers practice squad (11/7) and was later re-signed to the active roster by Tampa Bay (11/18) before being waived (11/23). **2001:** Tutan appeared in one game, did not play in four contests and was inactive for 11 others. He played in his first NFL game versus Carolina (12/2), seeing action on special teams. **2000:** Selected in the fifth round (131st overall) by the New Orleans Saints, Tutan was inactive for all 16 contests as a rookie.

**COLLEGE:** A former tight end who shifted to the offensive line prior to his sophomore season, Tutan made 25 starts, including 24 in a row at left tackle during his final two seasons at the University of Mississippi. A second-team All-SEC choice by coaches and a member of the SEC Academic Honor Roll as a senior in 1999, Tutan helped the Rebels finish third in the SEC with a 7-4 record and defeat Oklahoma in the Independence Bowl. The Rebels offense ranked second in the SEC with 182.5 rushing yards per game and running back Deuce McAllister led the conference with 169.2 all-purpose yards per game. As a junior in 1998, Tutan was part of an offense that ranked second in the conference with 176.2 rushing yards per game and cleared the way for McAllister to total 1,082 yards rushing to become the second player in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a single season. The team finished with a 7-5 record and triumphed over Texas Tech in the Independence Bowl. As a sophomore in 1997, he appeared in all 12 games, including the Motor City Bowl, and started the season opener against Central Florida. Contributing at tight end and on the offensive line in 1996, Tutan saw action in 11 contests as a redshirt freshman serving as a reserve behind current Panthers tight end Kris Mangum.

**PERSONAL:** Tutan garnered All-Queens honors and was selected to the Coaches All-City Team as a senior at August Martin HS in Queens, NY, after posting 18 receptions for 413 yards and five touchdowns as a tight end. In addition to football, he lettered twice in basketball, earning All-Queens honors. A management major, Tutan was an SEC All-Academic Honor Roll choice in 1996, made the Deans Honor Roll in 1998 and was a three-time member of the University of Mississippi Athletic Association Honor Roll. Tutankhamen Marqués Reyes is single and has a son, Tariq Marqués.

**Height:** 6-1
**Weight:** 210
**Birthdate:** 4/3/76
**College:** Arizona State
**Year In NFL:** 6th
**Year w/Panthers:** 6th
**How Acquired:** D6 '98

# Damien RICHARDSON

# 39

Safety

## PRO CAREER:

- Tallied a career-high 17 special teams tackles in 2002 as member of special teams coverage unit that led the NFL in opponents' kickoff return average.
- Key member of Panthers special teams coverage units that led the NFL in opponents' kickoff return average and finished sixth in opponents' punt return average in 2000.
- Recorded his first NFL interception versus Cincinnati (9/26/99) on a Jeff Blake pass, which he returned 27 yards to set up a field goal.
- Collected his first NFL sack at New Orleans (9/12/99) when he took down Saints quarterback Billy Joe Hobert.
- Ranked second on the defense with eight tackles versus New Orleans (11/1/98) and helped Carolina win its first game of the season in his first NFL start.

Nicknamed "The Professor" by his college teammates, Damien maintained a 3.29 grade point average in bio-engineering at Arizona State and finished his degree at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte during the 1999 offseason.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the sixth round (165th overall) of the 1998 college draft on April 19, 1998.

**GP/GS:** Career (77/10); 2002 (16/0); 2001 (16/2); 2000 (16/1); 1999 (15/0); 1998 (14/7).

**2002:** Damien played in all 16 games for the third consecutive season and ranked second on the team with a career-high 17 special teams tackles and led the special teams units with three forced fumbles. He also accounted for six tackles and a forced fumble on defense. His contributions helped Carolina's special teams coverage units lead the NFL by yielding a League-low average of 18.5 yards per kickoff return to opponents. He saw action on special teams versus Baltimore (9/8) and versus Detroit (9/15) and had one special teams stop at Minnesota (9/22) prior to collecting a team-

high three special teams tackles at Green Bay (9/29). After playing on special teams versus Arizona (10/6) and notching a team-high two special teams stops at Dallas (10/13), Damien received his most extensive defensive action of the season at Atlanta (10/20). He replaced Deon Grant in the second half against the Falcons and was responsible for four tackles and a forced fumble on defense in addition to two special teams tackles. He tallied two tackles versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and led the team with a career-high four special teams tackles versus New Orleans (11/10) before playing on defense and special teams at Tampa Bay (11/17). He compiled two tackles on defense at Atlanta (11/24) prior to registering a team-high two tackles and a forced fumble on a punt return on special teams at Cleveland (12/1). He contributed one special teams tackle versus Cincinnati (12/8), forced a fumble on a punt return at Pittsburgh (12/15) and appeared on special teams versus Chicago (12/22) and at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Damien played in all 16 games with two starts and totalled 10 tackles and one forced fumble in addition to ranking third on the team with 12 special teams tackles. With starter Mike Minter out with an injured left knee, Damien started at strong safety for the first two games of the season. He registered four tackles in the season opener at Minnesota (9/9) and collected four tackles and a forced fumble at Atlanta (9/23). With Minter healthy, Damien was utilized primarily on special teams. **2000:** Damien played in 16 games with one start, seeing most of his action on special teams where he contributed 10 tackles to coverage units that topped the League in opponents kickoff return average and finished sixth in opponents punt return average. He also notched five tackles in occasional duty on defense. He made his only start of the season and produced two tackles at St. Louis (11/5). **1999:** Damien played in 15 games and was inactive for one contest. He totalled ten tackles, one interception, a sack and a quarterback hurry on defense and ten special teams stops. His first NFL sack came at New Orleans (9/12) on a takedown of Billy Joe Hobert and he also posted two defensive tackles and tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles. Inactive versus Jacksonville (9/19), he returned versus Cincinnati (9/26) to record his first NFL interception and the team's first turnover of the season, victimizing Bengals quarterback Jeff Blake and registering a 27-yard return to set up a field goal. **1998:** Damien played in 14 games as a rookie and posted seven starts at strong safety in place of the injured Mike Minter. He collected 56 tackles, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and two passes defensed in addition to eight special teams tackles. Inactive versus Atlanta (9/6) and at New Orleans (9/13) after suffering a sprained left ankle in the preseason finale at Pittsburgh (8/29), Damien made a special teams tackle in his first NFL game, versus Green Bay (9/27), and accounted a special teams tackle and defensive stop at Dallas (10/11). After notching four tackles on defense versus Buffalo (10/25), he made his first NFL start versus New Orleans (11/1) and helped Carolina post its first victory of the season, ranking second on the defense with eight tackles and tying for team honors with two special teams stops. As a starter in the next six contests, Damien recorded a secondary-best seven tackles and recovered a fumble at San Francisco (11/8); five tackles and a special teams stop versus Miami (11/15); four tackles at St. Louis (11/22); seven tackles, a forced fumble, a pass defensed and a special teams tackle at the New York Jets (11/29); one tackle versus San Francisco (12/6) and a season-high 10 stops along with a pass defensed versus Washington (12/13). With Minter's return to the lineup, Damien saw action on special teams and defense versus St. Louis (12/20) and notched two special teams tackles at Indianapolis (12/27).

**COLLEGE:** A starter at strong safety in 34-of-35 contests during his last three seasons with the Sun Devils, including two bowl games, Damien totalled 214 tackles, two interceptions, three fumble recoveries, two forced fumbles, nine tackles for a loss and nine passes defensed. He earned All-Pac 10 honors as a senior (1997) after ranking second on the team with 71 tackles, in addition to an interception, a forced fumble, a fumble recovery and three passes defensed. As a junior (1996), Damien registered 55 stops, an interception, three stops for losses and three passes defensed. He started the last 10 games as a sophomore (1995) and accounted for 74 tackles, two fumble recoveries, a forced fumble and three passes defensed. As a freshman (1994), Damien was utilized on special teams and recovered a blocked punt and returned it for a touchdown against UCLA.

**PERSONAL:** Damian coached and explained film study to fans at the Carolina Panthers 2002 Bank of America flag football event. Before accepting a football scholarship to Arizona State, Damien also had received an appointment to the United States Air Force Academy. At Arizona State, where he was a three-time Academic All-Pac 10 selection, Damien majored in Bio-Engineering and maintained a 3.29 grade-point average. Damien was named to several all-star teams following his senior year at Clovis West (CA) HS in Fresno, where he played at both linebacker and fullback. A member of the National Honor Society, Damien Arnold Richardson was a three-time letterman in football and basketball and lettered twice in track. Damien is single and lives in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Damien Richardson** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1998 | Carolina | 14/7 | 56 | 37 | 19 | 0.0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | Carolina | 15/0 | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 27 | 0 |
| 2000 | Carolina | 16/1 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/2 | 10 | 8 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/0 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 0.0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **77/10** | **87** | **62** | **25** | **1.0** | **3** | **6** | **1** | **1** | **27** | **0** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1998 (9-7-2); 1999 (10-8-2); 2000 (10-7-3); 2001 (12-9-3); 2002 (17-11-6).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 10 | vs Washington (12/13/98) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | vs Cincinnati (9/26/99) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | @ New Orleans (9/12/99) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | @ San Francisco (11/8/98) |
| **LONG INT RETURN** | 27 | vs Cincinnati (9/26/99) |

**Height:** 6-5
**Weight:** 275
**Birthdate:** 2/28/75
**College:** Nebraska
**Year In NFL:** 5th
**Year w/Panthers:** 5th
**How Acquired:** D2b '99

# Mike RUCKER 93

Defensive End

## PRO CAREER:

- Second on the Panthers all-time list with 24.5 sacks.
- Combined with Julius Peppers, who collected 12 sacks, to give Carolina the only tandem of defensive linemen in the NFL to each produce at least 10 sacks in 2002.
- Achieved career highs with 10 sacks and 86 tackles in 2002 as member of defensive line that ranked third in the NFL with 39 sacks and key component of defense that led the League in sacks per pass play.
- Named NFC Defensive Player of the Month for September 2002 after totalling five sacks, 21 tackles, two forced fumbles, 13 quarterback hurries and one batted pass in four contests.
- Teamed with safety Mike Minter versus Cincinnati (12/8/02) to tackle Bengals running back Corey Dillon in the end zone, producing the Panthers first defensive safety since 1996.
- Garnered a career-high nine tackles versus Cincinnati (12/8/02).
- Tied a team record with a career-high three sacks at Minnesota (9/22/02), victimizing Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper.
- Recorded first NFL sack versus Cincinnati (9/26/99), tackling quarterback Jeff Blake.
- Though a defensive end, first NFL start came at defensive tackle in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5/00) as the Panthers opened in a special defensive alignment to counter the Rams passing offense.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the second round (38th overall) of the 1999 college draft on April 17, 1999.

**GP/GS:** Career (64/32); 2002 (16/15); 2001 (16/16); 2000 (16/1); 1999 (16/0).

As a student at Benton High School in St. Joseph, MO, Micheal placed fourth in the state in the shot put as a junior and won the state championship as a senior with a throw of 54-feet, 2-inches. He also went undefeated in 10 meets.

**2002:** Mike started 15 of 16 games at right defensive end. He led the defensive line and was fourth on the team with a career-high 86 tackles. He was second on the team with a career-high 10 sacks and also amassed a team high and personal-best 43 quarterback hurries, a figure that more than doubled the combined total of his first three NFL seasons. In addition, he was responsible for two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and five batted passes. His sack total enabled him to move to second all-time for the Panthers with 24.5 sacks, and he now trails only Kevin Greene's 41.5. A linchpin on a defensive line that ranked third in the NFL with 39 sacks, Mike combined with Julius Peppers, who had 12 sacks, to give Carolina the only tandem of defensive linemen in the NFL to each tally at least 10 sacks and helped make the Panthers one of two teams in the League to boast five players with at least five sacks. The defense ended the season ranked second in the NFL in total defense, the best in team history, and led

the NFL in sacks per pass play and rushing yards per attempt. He garnered his first career NFC Defensive Player of the Month recognition for September after he generated five sacks, 21 tackles, two forced fumbles, 13 quarterback hurries and one batted pass in the season's first four games. Mike was responsible for five tackles, a team high-five quarterback hurries and one batted pass versus Baltimore (9/8). He collected two sacks of quarterback Mike McMahon versus Detroit (9/15) and also produced six tackles, one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries. His sacks were part of a six-sack effort that was a season-high for the defense and fell one sack shy of the team single-game record. At Minnesota (9/22), he tied a team record with a career-high three sacks of Vikings quarterback Daunte Culpepper in addition to registering six tackles, one forced fumble and a team-high three quarterback hurries. He collected four tackles and three quarterback hurries at Green Bay (9/29). He did not start versus Arizona (10/6) when Carolina opened the game with five defensive backs, but still garnered six tackles, one sack of quarterback Jake Plummer, three quarterback hurries and two batted passes. He produced seven tackles and a team-high three quarterback hurries at Dallas (10/13), three tackles and one quarterback hurry at Atlanta (10/20) and five tackles in addition to three quarterback hurries versus Tampa Bay (10/27). After he sacked Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks once in addition to registering five tackles and three quarterback hurries versus New Orleans (11/10), he tallied four tackles, one fumble recovery and led the team with two quarterback hurries at Tampa Bay (11/17). He made one tackle versus Atlanta (11/24) and registered five tackles in addition to one batted pass and two quarterback hurries at Cleveland (12/1). Versus Cincinnati (12/8), Mike registered a career-high nine tackles, a season-high six quarterback hurries and teamed with strong safety Mike Minter to tackle Bengals running back Corey Dillon in the end zone for a safety. It was the Panthers first safety since the team was credited with one versus Pittsburgh (12/22/96) when Steelers quarterback Mike Tomczak was called for intentional grounding in the end zone and the Panthers first safety since Rams punter Mike Horan ran out the end zone versus St. Louis (12/20/97). Mike tallied six tackles, one sack of Steelers quarterback Tommy Maddox and a team-high three quarterback hurries at Pittsburgh (12/15) and sacked quarterback Chris Chandler once and led the team with eight tackles and four quarterback hurries versus Chicago (12/22). Mike's sack of Chandler injured the quarterback, forcing him out of the game, and he helped the defense yield a season-low eight first downs, an amount that tied the second-lowest total in team history. He led the defensive line with six tackles, sacked Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks once and contributed one batted pass at New Orleans (12/29). The sack was Mike's 10th of the season and established a career-high, bettering his previous best of nine set in 2001. He helped limit the Saints to six points, equalling the defense's season-low. **2001:** Mike started a career-high 16 games at right defensive end and led the team with nine sacks and the defensive line with a 72 tackles. He also tied for the team lead with a career-high four forced fumbles, tallied a team-high nine quarterback hurries, and was responsible for a fumble recovery and a pass defensed. He notched his first NFL fumble recovery at Minnesota (9/9) and a sack of Chris Chandler and a forced fumble at Atlanta (9/23). He enjoyed one the finest games of his career versus New Orleans (10/14) with two sacks of quarterback Aaron Brooks, three quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and seven tackles, tops along the defensive line. He was responsible for a sack of Vinny Testaverde versus the New York Jets (10/28), seven tackles and a half-sack of Jay Fielder at Miami (11/4), and one forced fumble at St. Louis (11/11). Mike produced a sack of Jeff Garcia versus San Francisco (11/18) and a sack of Chandler versus Atlanta (11/25) prior to producing six tackles, half a sack of Brooks and two quarterback hurries at New Orleans (12/2). He recorded a sack of Kurt Warner versus St. Louis (12/23) and a sack of Tom Brady and one forced fumble versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Mike appeared in all 16 games with one start and totalled 52 tackles, second among defensive linemen, 2.5

sacks, one forced fumble, seven quarterback hurries and one batted pass. He was responsible for five tackles, half a sack and a quarterback hurry at San Francisco (9/10) and recorded a season-high six tackles and a team-high two quarterback hurries at New Orleans (10/15) before posting a sack of Jeff Garcia versus San Francisco (10/22). Mike made his first NFL start in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5) at defensive tackle as part of a special defensive alignment to counter the Rams passing offense and tied for honors among defensive linemen with four stops. He gathered five tackles, a sack, a forced fumble and a quarterback hurry at Minnesota (11/19) and tallied four tackles versus St. Louis (12/3) as part of a defensive effort that ended the Rams NFL-record 28-game streak of scoring at least 20 points. Mike matched his season-high with six tackles at Oakland (12/24). **1999:** Mike played in all 16 games as a rookie and posted 42 tackles, three sacks, five quarterback hurries and two batted passes, receiving significant action as part of the defensive line rotation. At New Orleans (9/12), Mike registered five tackles and a batted pass in his first NFL game. He tackled Jeff Blake to register his first NFL sack in addition to notching three stops versus Cincinnati (9/26) and followed with a sack and two tackles at Washington (10/3). Mike contributed a sack and three tackles versus St. Louis (12/5).

**COLLEGE:** Mike ended his college career ranked fourth on Nebraska's all-time list with 40 tackles behind the line of scrimmage and earned national championships with the Cornhuskers as a junior in 1997 and as a freshman in 1995. Though limited by injury his senior season in 1998, Mike was a second-team All-Big 12 selection as a right defensive end, recording 53 tackles, two sacks, nine tackles for loss and four forced fumbles. As a junior he shared duties at left defensive end and totalled 38 tackles, 7.5 sacks along with 15 tackles for a loss and 15 quarterback pressures. Mike was a reserve behind All-America selection Grant Wistrom at right end his sophomore season and tallied 32 tackles, seven sacks, 15 tackles for a loss and eight quarterback pressures. After redshirting his true freshman season in 1994, Mike appeared in nine games and collected 13 tackles, a sack and two quarterback pressures in 1995.

**PERSONAL:** Mike interned in the construction department at Shea Homes during the offseason in 2003. Mike was an All-America selection at Benton HS in St. Joseph, MO, where he earned all-state honors his final two seasons. He made 15 receptions for 300 yards as a senior, adding 168 tackles for team tackle honors. He also was a four-year letterman in track. He placed fourth in the state in the shot put as a junior and won the state championship as a senior with a throw of 54-feet, 2-inches along with going undefeated in 10 meets. He also earned three letters in basketball. A sociology major at Nebraska, Micheal Dean Rucker and his wife, Kristina, have a daughter, Alexis Peyton, and live in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Mike Rucker** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Carolina | 16/0 | 42 | 31 | 11 | 3.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | Carolina | 16/1 | 52 | 34 | 18 | 2.5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/16 | 72 | 47 | 25 | 9.0 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/16 | 86 | 61 | 25 | 10.0 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **64/33** | **252** | **173** | **79** | **24.5** | **9** | **7** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 9 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **SACKS** | 3 | @ Minnesota (9/22/02) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | seven times most recently @ Minnesota (9/22/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | two times most recently @ Tampa Bay (11/17/02) |

**Height:** 5-10
**Weight:** 215
**Birthdate:** 1/4/73
**College:** West Virginia
**Year In NFL:** 9th
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** FA '01

# Todd SAUERBRUN

# 10

Punter



## PRO CAREER:

- 2002 saw him become the sixth punter since the NFL merger in 1970 to lead the NFL in gross punting average in consecutive seasons and first since Greg Montgomery of the Houston Oilers did it in 1992 and 1993.
- Combining 2001 and 2002, his 9,154 punting yards ranked third, his 66 punts inside the 20 tied for third and his 46.47 gross average stands fourth in NFL history for a span of two seasons.
- Ranks second among active punters with a gross average of 43.92, trailing San Diego's Darren Bennett's career mark of 44.03.
- Carolina's all-time leader with a gross punting average of 46.47 and stands second all-time with 66 punts inside the 20 and 104 punts.
- First-team All-Pro selection by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News* and *Football Digest* in addition to being chosen All-NFL and All-NFC by *Pro Football Weekly* in 2002.
- Selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl after leading the League with a gross average of 45.5 yards on a team-record 104 punts in 2002, the most in the NFC.
- In 2002, became the first punter to lead the NFL in punts and gross punting average in the same season since Ralf Mojsiejenko of San Diego in 1987.
- Set team records versus Chicago (12/22/02) with 11 punts and six punts inside the 20.
- Elected to his first Pro Bowl in 2001 after leading the NFL in gross punting average and net punting average and ranking second in the League for punts inside the 20.
- Gross average of 47.5 yards in 2001 is the highest in the NFL since 1963 when Yale Lary of the Detroit Lions averaged 48.9 yards, the second highest average for a single season in NFL history.
- Recipient of the Golden Toe Award from *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writer's Association* and selected first-team All-Pro by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and *The Sporting News*.
- 47.5-yard gross average in 2001 is the highest since the NFL merger in 1970, surpassing the 47.2 yard average recorded by Craig Hentrich with Tennessee in 1998.
- Since punts inside the 20 were first tracked in 1976, his total of 35 in 2001 ranks third highest among qualifiers.
- Earned his first career NFC Special Teams Player of the Week award after establishing career highs and Panthers team records with a gross average of 55.8 yards and a net average of 50.8 yards at Washington (10/21/01).
- Set career highs and Panthers single-season records for gross average, net average and punts inside the 20 in 2001.
- Booted a career-long 73-yard punt at Miami (11/4/01), surpassing his previous personal best of 72 yards set at Washington (9/8/96) while he was with Chicago.

Todd holds the NCAA all-time record with a career gross punting average of 46.3 yards, set while he was at West Virginia University from 1991-94.

- Owns at least one punt of 60 or more yards in each of his eight NFL seasons.
- Ranks second all-time in Chicago Bears history with a 42.2 yard career gross average.
- Equaled his career high with nine special teams tackles for Kansas City in 2000, the most for a Chiefs punter or kicker since the team began keeping the statistic in 1982.
- Established a Bears single-game record with a personal-best 524 punting yards on a career-high 12 punts versus New Orleans (10/5/97).
- Notched completions on both of his passing attempts during his career, including a 47-yarder to Raymont Harris on a fake punt in the Bears contest versus Minnesota (9/15/96).

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on April 24, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (114/0); 2002 (16/0); 2001 (16/0); 2000 (16/0); 1999 (16/0); 1998 (3/0); 1997 (16/0); 1996 (16/0); 1995 (15/0).

**2002:** Todd played in all 16 games and was selected to his second consecutive Pro Bowl after leading the NFL with a gross average of 45.5 yards and 104 punts. He boasted a net average of 37.5 yards with 31 inside the 20 and a long of 67 yards. He had one punt blocked and tallied seven special teams tackles, the second highest total of his career. His 31 punts inside the 20 led the NFC and tied for second in the NFL, and he ranked fourth in the League in net average. His season-long 67-yarder was the third longest punt in the NFC and the sixth longest in the League. Todd's 104 punts surpassed the previous team record of 95 set by Tommy Barnhardt in 1995 and also established a career-high, bettering his previous personal best of 95 set in 1997. He was a first-team All-Pro selection by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated*, *The Sporting News* and *Football Digest* in addition to being chosen All-NFL and All-NFC by *Pro Football Weekly*. The first punter to earn consecutive Pro Bowl selections since Matt Turk of Washington from 1997-99 and the first to lead the NFL in punts and gross punting average in the same season since Ralf Mojsiejenko of San Diego in 1987, Todd is also the sixth punter since the NFL merger in 1970 to lead the NFL in gross punting average in consecutive seasons and the first to do so since Greg Montgomery of the Houston Oilers in 1992 and 1993. Todd averaged 42.4 yards on seven punts with three inside the 20 and a long of 50 versus Baltimore (9/8), 49.3 yards on eight punts with one inside the 20 and a long of 64 versus Detroit (9/15), 42.3 yards on six punts with two inside the 20 and a long of 58 at Minnesota (9/22) and 47.1 yards on seven punts with two inside the 20 and a long of 55 at Green Bay (9/29). He had five punts for a 47.0-yard average with four punts inside the 20 and established a season high with a net average of 47.0 yards versus Arizona (10/6) prior to registering seven punts for an average of 47.1 yards with two inside the 20 and a long of 64 at Dallas (10/13) and six punts for an average of 46.5 yards with one inside the 20 and a long of 58 at Atlanta (10/20). Todd produced a season-high gross average of 52.6 yards on seven punts with one inside the 20 and a long of 66 versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and booted a season-long 67-yarder among his seven punts versus New Orleans (11/10), averaging 49.9 yards with two inside the 20. He also suffered the second blocked punt of his career against the Saints. He posted an average of 41.0 yards on five punts with two inside the 20 and a long of 46 at Tampa Bay (11/17) before averaging 50.4 yards on seven punts with one inside the 20 and a long of 65 versus Atlanta (11/24), 42.0 yards on four punts with one inside the 20 and a long of 51 at Cleveland (12/1), 40.0 yards on three punts with two inside the 20 and along of 50 versus Cincinnati (12/8) and 43.2 yards on six punts with one inside the 20 and a long of 48 at Pittsburgh (12/15). Todd set Panthers single-game records with 11

punts and career-high six inside the 20 versus Chicago (12/22), averaging 40.3 yards with a long of 58. His six punts inside the 20 set a career-high, surpassing his previous best of four he most recently tied earlier in the season against the Cardinals. Todd bettered the previous Carolina mark of 10 punts, which he most recently tied versus the New York Jets (10/28/01), and the team record of five punts inside the 20, most recently accomplished by Ken Walter at New Orleans (10/19/97). He averaged 43.9 yards on eight punts with one inside the 20 and a long of 64 at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Todd played in all 16 games and was elected to his first Pro Bowl after averaging 47.5 yards on 93 punts with a net average of 38.9 yards, 35 punts inside the 20 and a long of 73 yards, all career-highs. He also added three special teams tackles. He led the NFL in gross average and net average and ranked second in punts inside the 20 while his 73-yarder ranked as the fifth-longest punt in the NFL for the season. The recipient of the Golden Toe Award from *Pro Football Weekly/Pro Football Writer's Association*, Todd was a first-team All-Pro selection by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, College and Pro Football Newsweekly* and *The Sporting News*. He was also an All-NFC choice by *Football News*. His selection to the Pro Bowl, along with Steve Smith's, marked the second time in the Panthers brief history that Carolina had two players selected to the Pro Bowl. Kicker John Kasay and kick returner Michael Bates were chosen in 1996. Todd's gross average was the highest in the NFL since 1963 when Yale Lary averaged 48.9 yards for Detroit, the second-highest average in NFL history behind Sammy Baugh's mark of 51.40 with Washington in 1940. His gross average also served as highest since the NFL merger in 1970, surpassing the 47.2 yard average recorded by Craig Hentrich with Tennessee in 1998. Of Todd's 93 punts, 43 were longer than 50 yards, 18 were more than 60 yards and five traveled at least 70 yards. He finished the season with punts of more than 60 yards in 10 contests, including a stretch of nine straight games. Since punts inside the 20 were first tracked in 1976, Todd's total of 35 stands as the third highest among qualifiers. After only one season with the team, he owned the three highest single-game gross averages as well as the three longest punts in team history. Todd also bettered the previous team season marks held by Ken Walter who posted a 42.40 gross average in 1997, a 38.14 net average in 1998, and 29 punts inside the 20 in 1997. At Washington (10/21), Todd enjoyed one of the best games of his career and the best day ever for a Panthers punter en route to earning his first NFC Special Team Player of the Week award. He established career highs and team single-game records with a gross average of 55.8 yards and a net average of 50.8 yards. He edged his previous personal best of a 55.7 yard gross average set at Oakland (11/5/00) while with Kansas City and surpassed his previous career high of a 45.3- yard net punting average established versus Dallas (9/2/96) as a member of the Bears. He bettered the previous team mark for gross average of 53.25 set by Walter at San Diego (9/14/97) as well as the net average record of 47.50 established by Walter versus St. Louis (12/20/97). He also equalled his career long and set a team record with a 72-yarder, bettering the previous Panthers mark of 66 yards set by Walter versus San Diego (12/1/00). He would surpass that mark later in the season at Miami. Of his six punts against the Redskins, five were more than 50 yards, four landed inside the 20-yard line, three landed inside the 10-yard line, and two landed inside the five-yard line. His four inside the 20 were a season-high. Todd tied a team record with 10 punts versus the New York Jets (10/28) for an average of 44.5 yards, including a long of 63 with four inside the 20, matching his season-high. He also notched a special teams tackle and suffered the first blocked punt of his career. In inclement weather at Miami (11/4), Todd averaged 52.3 yards on seven punts with two inside the 20 and a career long of 73 yards. Of his seven punts, three were more than 60 yards and his 73-yarder edged his previous career high of 72 yards, set at Washington

(9/8/96) while he was with the Bears and matched earlier in the season at Washington. He equaled his season-high by placing four of his seven punts inside the 20 versus San Francisco (11/18), averaging 43.4 yards with a long of 68 and also contributing a special teams tackle. Todd then produced consecutive games in which he boasted a gross average greater than 54 yards, registering the second and third highest single-game averages in team history. He averaged 54.7 yards on seven punts with two inside the 20 and a long of 64 versus Atlanta (11/25) and 54.3 yards on six punts at New Orleans (12/2) with two inside the 20 and a long of 70 yards, the third longest punt in team history. At Buffalo (12/9), he averaged 48.8 yards on five punts with a long of 70 yards and two inside the 20, giving him 31 inside the 20 for the season to surpass the team record of 29 set by Walter in 1997 while adding a special teams tackle. Todd averaged 45.6 yards on five punts with a long of 63 and two inside the 20 versus St. Louis (12/23), marking his ninth consecutive game with a punt longer than 60 yards. He had a long of 61 and two inside the 20 versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Signed as an unrestricted free agent by Kansas City (4/3), Todd handled the punting and kickoff duties in all 16 games for the Chiefs and averaged 44.6 yards on 82 punts for 3,656 yards with 28 inside the 20 and a long of 68 yards. He tied for fourth in the NFL with 28 punts of more than 50 yards and also equaled his career high with nine special teams tackles, the most ever for a Chiefs punter since the club began keeping the statistic in 1982. Versus San Diego (9/17), Todd averaged 50.2 yards on five punts with a season-high net average of 44.0 yards, including a season-long 68-yarder. He averaged a season-high 55.7 yards on three punts at Oakland (11/5), including a 61-yarder, and totalled a season-high 10 punts with a 43.1 yard average, two inside the 20 and three punts more than 50 yards at San Diego (11/26). Todd placed four of his six punts inside the 20 for a 38.2 yard average at New England (12/4) and also had two special teams tackles. **1999:** Todd returned from a knee injury to receive action in 16 games for Chicago and average 40.9 yards on 85 punts for 3,478 yards with a long of 65 and 20 inside the 20. He also contributed a special teams tackle. His season-long 65-yarder came versus Green Bay (12/5) and he averaged a season-high 51.8 yards on five punts with two inside the 20 at St. Louis (12/26) and averaged 48.4 yards on five punts, including a 56-yarder at Tampa Bay (1/2/00). **1998:** Todd played in three games before sustaining a season-ending knee injury. He averaged 49.4 yards on 15 punts for 741 yards with six inside the 20, a long of 71 yards and a personal best 42.1 yard net average. He also recorded two special teams tackles. At the time of his injury, Todd was leading the NFC and ranked second in the NFL in both gross and net punting average. He averaged 50.4 yards on eight punts with four inside the 20 at Pittsburgh (9/13), including a 71-yarder. He averaged 56.0 yards on three punts at Tampa Bay (9/20) before suffering an injury to his left ACL and MLL on a roughing the punter call in the fourth quarter. He was placed on injured reserve (9/23) and underwent knee surgery (10/2). **1997:** Todd appeared in all 16 games and posted 95 punts, 4,059 punting yards and 26 punts inside the 20, a mark that was the third-highest total in Chicago history. He ranked seventh on the team with a personal-best nine special teams tackles, completed a pass for a two-point conversion and carried twice for eight yards. Todd averaged 48.2 yards on six punts and completed a two-point conversion to Jim Flanigan after a muffed extra point attempt at Green Bay (9/1). He notched a career-high 12 punts, the second-highest total in Chicago history, for a Bears single-game record 524 yards versus New Orleans (10/5) and later placed three of his four punts inside the 20 at Minnesota (11/9) prior to suffering a slight concussion versus the New York Jets (11/16) and missing his first punt play since his rookie season. He returned to average a season-high 53.6 yards on five punts at Detroit (11/27), including a 67-yarder. His 53.6 yard average was the fourth-highest single-game total in team history.

Todd was responsible for a touchdown-saving tackle after a blocked field goal attempt at St. Louis (12/14). **1996:** Utilized as a punter and on kickoffs, Todd played in all 16 games for Chicago and was a second-team All-NFC choice by UPI after ranking third in the conference with a 44.8 yard average on 78 punts for 3,491 yards with 15 punts inside the 20, including a career-long 72-yarder. His 44.8 yard average represented the second-highest single-season mark in Bears history. He also was two of two passing for 63 yards to gain first downs on a pair of fake punts and rushed once for three yards for another first down out of punt formation. Todd averaged 53.3 yards on three punts versus Dallas (9/1) and booted the NFC's longest punt of the season on a career-long 72-yarder at Washington (9/8). Versus Minnesota (9/15), he completed a career-long 47-yard pass to Raymont Harris on a fake punt in addition to averaging 51.1 yards on seven punts with two inside the 20. He averaged 52.7 yards on three punts and completed a 16-yard pass to Bobby Engram on a fake punt versus Green Bay (10/6) and launched a 60-yarder at Kansas City (11/17). **1995:** Originally a second round draft choice by Chicago (56th overall), Todd was responsible for kickoffs and punting in 15 games as a rookie and averaged 37.8 yards on 55 punts for 2,080 yards with 16 inside the 20 and a long of 61 in addition to contributing three special teams tackles. He placed all three of his punts inside the 20 versus Green Bay (9/11) and registered a season-long 61-yarder at Tampa Bay (9/17). He punted a season-high seven times and placed two inside the 20 versus Carolina (10/8). He was inactive versus Detroit (11/19).

**COLLEGE:** With 167 punts for 7,733 yards, Todd ended his four-year career at West Virginia University as the NCAA's all-time leader with a 46.3 yard gross average accumulated from 1991-94, surpassing the previous mark of 45.6 set by Reggie Roby at the University of Iowa from 1979-82. A three-time All-Big East first-team pick and an honorable mention All-America choice as a sophomore and junior, he also handled the kickoff duties and only 104 of his career 221 kickoffs were returned. A unanimous All-America and All-Big East first team choice as a senior in 1994, Todd led the nation with a 48.4 yard average on 72 punts for 3,486 yards, setting an NCAA record for the highest single-season average for a punter with more than 50 attempts and another mark with 32 punts of at least 50 yards. He averaged 60.1 yards on nine punts, including a 90-yarder versus Nebraska to eclipse the previous NCAA single-game record of a 57-yard average set by the University of Virginia's Ralph Anastasio in 1957. Todd led the conference with a 45.1 gross average on 47 punts for 2,097 yards as a junior in 1993. In his only season as the team's place kicker, he was successful on eight of 17 field goals and 30 of 32 extra points while 54 of his 75 kickoffs resulted in touchbacks. Todd kicked a game-winning 36-yarder against Louisville. As a sophomore in 1992, Todd's 44.3 yard average on 53 punts for 2,348 yards led the Big East and ranked seventh in the nation. He also set a personal-best with 19 punts inside the 20. One of only two true freshman to earn a letter in 1991, Todd was responsible for kickoffs and punted just three times for 142 yards with a 47.3 yard average.

**PERSONAL:** A racquetball enthusiast who has taken up the sport seriously in the last four years, Todd competes in racquetball on the open level in Chicago during the offseason, a standing that enables him to play in national tournaments. He plans to conduct kicking camps when his playing career has ended. Todd averaged 45.1 yards punting and kicked a 62-yard field goal as a senior at Ware Melville HS in Setauket, NY, while drawing recognition as one of the state's top prep lacrosse players. A physical education major, Todd Scott Sauerbrun is single and has a daughter, Brooke. His last name is pronounced SOUR-brun.

## CAREER **Todd Sauerbrun** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | No. | Yds | Avg. | Net | Long | TB | In20 | Blk |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1995 | Chicago | 15/0 | 55 | 2080 | 37.8 | 31.1 | 61 | 6 | 16 | 0 |
| 1996 | Chicago | 16/0 | 78 | 3491 | 44.8 | 34.9 | 72 | 12 | 15 | 0 |
| 1997 | Chicago | 16/0 | 95 | 4059 | 42.7 | 32.8 | 67 | 11 | 26 | 0 |
| 1998 | Chicago | 3/0 | 15 | 741 | 49.4 | 42.1 | 71 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 1999 | Chicago | 16/0 | 85 | 3478 | 40.9 | 35.4 | 65 | 10 | 20 | 0 |
| 2000 | Kansas City | 16/0 | 82 | 3656 | 44.6 | 35.8 | 68 | 8 | 28 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/0 | 93 | 4419 | 47.5 | 38.9 | 73 | 17 | 35 | 1 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/0 | 104 | 4735 | 45.5 | 37.5 | 67 | 12 | 31 | 1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **114/0** | **607** | **26659** | **43.9** | **35.7** | **73** | **79** | **177** | **2** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **32/0** | **197** | **9154** | **46.5** | **38.1** | **73** | **29** | **66** | **2** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1995 (3-3-0); 1996 (3-3-0); 1997 (9-7-2); 1998 (2-2-0); 1999 (1-1-0); 2000 (9-9-0); 2001 (3-2-1); 2002 (7-7-0).
**RUSHING:** 1996 (1-3); 1997 (2-8); 2001 (1-0).
**PASSING:** 1997 (2-2-63).
**TWO-POINT CONVERSION PASSING:** 1997 (1-1).

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

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| **PUNTS** | 12 | vs New Orleans (10/5/97) |
| **PUNTING YARDS** | 524 | vs New Orleans (10/5/97) |
| **PUNTING AVG. (min 3)** | 55.8 | @ Washington (10/21/01) |
| **NET PUNTING AVG.** | 50.8 | @ Washington (10/21/01) |
| **LONG PUNT** | 73 | @ Miami (11/4/01) |
| **MOST INSIDE THE 20** | 6 | vs Chicago (12/22/02) |

**Height:** 6-8
**Weight:** 328
**Birthdate:** 5/3/76
**College:** Alabama State
**Year In NFL:** 1st
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Terrance SIMMONS 70

Tackle

## PRO CAREER:

- Re-signed to the practice squad late in the 2002 season and returned to offensive tackle after spending the majority of the campaign at defensive tackle.
- Played in first NFL game at Tampa Bay (11/17/02), contributing one stop as a defensive tackle for Carolina.
- Saw action at right guard in all 10 games for the Frankfurt Galaxy during the 2001 NFL Europe season.

Terrance excelled in football and basketball at Alabama State, earning second-team All-SWAC recognition in both sports.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed to the practice squad on December 4, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (2/0); 2002 (2/0); 2001 (0/0).

**2002:** Terrance saw action in two contests at defensive tackle, did not play in one game, and was inactive for two contests. He contributed one tackle. He was signed as a free agent by Carolina (8/1) during training camp before being waived (9/1) and

signed to the practice squad (9/4). He remained on the practice squad for the first six games before being signed to the active roster (10/16). Terrance was inactive at Atlanta (10/20) and versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and did not play versus New Orleans (11/10). He played in his first NFL game at Tampa Bay (11/17), receiving action on defense, and made a tackle versus Atlanta (11/24). He was waived (11/26) and signed to the practice squad (12/4) for the remainder of the season. Terrance was waived by Washington (7/2) at the end of the NFL Europe season. **2002 NFLE:** Allocated by Washington to NFL Europe for the 2002 campaign, Terrance was traded from the Barcelona Dragons to the Frankfurt Galaxy. He started one game at right tackle and missed most of the year due to an injured knee. **2001:** Terrance attended training camp with the Redskins before being waived (9/2) and signed to the team's practice squad (9/4) where he spent most of the season prior to being signed to the active roster (12/26). He was inactive for the final two games of the year, at New Orleans (12/30) and versus Arizona (1/6/02). **2001 NFLE:** Terrance was allocated by Washington to the Frankfurt Galaxy where he saw action in all 10 games on special teams and as a reserve at right guard. **2000:** Terrance signed with the Toronto Argonauts of the CFL and saw action at tight end in one games. He later signed as a free agent with Washington (12/26).

**COLLEGE:** Terrance played basketball and football at Alabama State, earning second-team All-SWAC honors in both sports. He contributed at defensive end and defensive tackle and totalled 126 tackles, including 24 for a loss, five sacks, two interceptions, one forced fumble, two fumble recoveries, two batted passes and one blocked kick during his college career. He played in all 11 contests as a senior in 1999 and ranked fourth on the team with 54 tackles and added 10 tackles for a loss, one sack and one fumble recovery. He was responsible for 49 tackles, including nine for a loss, two interceptions, one fumble recovery, one blocked kick and two batted passes as a junior in 1998. Terrance notched 23 tackles, five stops for a loss and one furced fumble as a sophomore in 1997 after receiving limited action as a freshman in 1996.

**PERSONAL:** Terrance lettered in football and basketball at C.F. Vigor HS in Prichard, AL. An education major, Terrance Demon Simmons is single and has a son, Xavier.

**Height:** 5-11
**Weight:** 201
**Birthdate:** 1/9/77
**College:** Western Kentucky
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** WV '02

# Rod SMART

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Running Back

## PRO CAREER:

- Led Carolina with 24 special teams tackles, the second-highest single-season total in team history.
- Key fourth-down run versus New Orleans (12/29/02) produced first down and sustained drive that led to Carolina's only touchdown in 10-6 victory.
- Key contributor to Carolina special teams coverage unit that led the NFL in opponents' kickoff return average.
- Recorded his first NFL rushing attempt in Philadelphia's regular season finale at Tampa Bay (1/6/02).
- Played in his first NFL game for Philadelphia versus Washington (11/25/01).
- Ranked second in the XFL with 555 yards rushing for the Las Vegas Outlaws in 2001.

Rod was known for wearing the unusual moniker of "HE HATE ME" on his jersey while playing for the Las Vegas Outlaws of the XFL in 2001.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Claimed off waivers from the Philadelphia Eagles on September 2, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (22/0); 2002 (16/0); 2001 (6/0).

**2002:** Claimed off waivers from Philadelphia (9/2) prior to the regular season opener, Rod played in all 16 games and led Carolina with 24 special teams tackles in addition to contributing one carry for two yards. Rod produced at least one special teams tackle in 14 games en route to accumulating the second highest number of special teams stops in a season in team history, trailing only Andre Royal who produced 26 stops in 1996. He proved to be an invaluable contributor to a Panthers special teams coverage unit that led the NFL in opponents' kickoff return average. He tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles versus Baltimore (9/8), notched a special teams tackle versus Detroit (9/15) and tallied two special teams tackles at Minnesota (9/22) prior to collecting two special teams tackles and receiving brief duty on offense at Green Bay (9/29). After playing on special teams versus Arizona (10/6) and contributing a special teams stop at Dallas (10/13), Rod was responsible for two special teams tackles at Atlanta (10/20), a season-high three special teams stops versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and two special teams tackles versus New Orleans (11/10). He had one special teams tackle in games at Tampa Bay (11/17) and versus Atlanta (11/24) before playing on special teams at Cleveland (12/1), registering two special teams stops versus Cincinnati (12/8), one special teams tackle at Pittsburgh (12/15) and two special teams tackles versus Chicago. He matched his season-best and led the team with three special teams tackles at New Orleans (12/29). He was also responsible for one of the game's biggest plays when he sidestepped a tackler in the backfield and gained two yards on a fourth down carry to produce a first down that sustained the drive that led to Carolina's only touchdown in a 10-6 victory over the Saints.

Saints. **2001:** After being signed to Philadelphia's practice squad (10/2), Rod was promoted to the active roster (11/19) where he appeared in six games, mostly on special teams, and posted two rushes for six yards. Rod played in his first NFL game versus Washington (11/25) and registered his first two NFL carries for six yards in the regular season finale at Tampa Bay (1/6) before suffering a foot injury and being placed on injured reserve (1/8). Rod played for Las Vegas of the XFL and ranked second in the league in rushing with 555 yards and three touchdowns on 146 attempts in addition to leading the Outlaws in receiving with 27 catches for 245 yards. **2000:** Rod was signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by San Diego (5/19) before being released by the Chargers (6/9) three weeks later. He later participated in training camp with the Edmonton Eskimos of the CFL prior to being waived.

**COLLEGE:** Rod ended his career ranked eighth all-time in school history with 2,305 rushing yards on 356 carries with 21 touchdowns. He also totalled 115 receiving yards, 279 kickoff return yards and 14 yards on punt returns. He started all 11 games as a senior in 1999 and was a first-team All-Ohio Valley Conference selection after generating a conference-best 113.5 yards per game. The only player in the conference to average more than 100 yards rushing per game, he led the team with 1,249 yards rushing and 10 touchdowns on 188 carries for a 6.6-yard average and also accumulated a team-high 279 kickoff return yards and 28 yards receiving for a total of 1,556 all-purpose yards. His all-purpose yards and rushing yards ranked fifth and sixth respectively in school history for a single season and he became only the sixth player in school history to rush for more than 1,000 yards in a season and the first player since 1996. He accounted for 40 percent of his school's rushing total in helping the Hilltoppers rank seventh in the country in rushing with 283.2 per game. Included in his totals was a career-best 258 yards and three touchdown at Eastern Illinois. He played in 11 games with 10 starts as a junior in 1998 and was responsible for 491 yards rushing and eight touchdowns on 79 attempts, five catches for 83 yards and a touchdown, and 14 punt return yards. Rod played in all 12 games with three starts and ranked second on the team as a sophomore in 1997 with 496 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 82 carries and gained four yards receiving. He played in one game as a freshman in 1996 before being sideline with a ruptured disc that required surgery. Rod also lettered in track where he earned a reputation as one of the Sun Belt Conference's top sprinters.

**PERSONAL:** Rod helped entertain 200 underprivileged kids at the Panthers Annual Players' Community Christmas party. He also taught football and the basics of film study to fans at the Bank of America Flag Football event. Rod played both running back and cornerback at Lakeland (FL) HS where he was a three-year starter and lettered in track. He and Philadelphia Eagles wide receiver Freddie Mitchell are first cousins. A recreational sciences major, Torrold D. Smart has a daughter, Tyria.

## CAREER **Rod Smart** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Philadelphia | 6/0 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/0 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **22/0** | **3** | **8** | **2.7** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | - | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **16/0** | **1** | **2** | **2.0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | - | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2001 (2-0-0); 2002 (24-18-6).

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 238
**Birthdate:** 1/13/75
**College:** California
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** FA '03

# Marquis SMITH 47

Linebacker

## PRO CAREER:

- Switched from strong safety to linebacker by Cleveland coaches during training camp in 2001.
- Established career-highs of 97 tackles and 16 starts at strong safety for Cleveland in 2000.
- Recorded his first NFL sack at Jacksonville (12/3/00), dropping Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell for a four-yard loss.
- Posted a single-game best with 11 tackles at Baltimore (11/26/00).
- Earned first NFL start at San Diego (12/5/99) and responded with four tackles.

Marquis was a high school teammate of Dolphins running back Ricky Williams and is a cousin of quarterback Akili Smith.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on February 11, 2003.

**GP/GS:** Career (46/20); 2001 (14/2); 2000 (16/16); 1999 (16/2).

**2002:** Marquis went to training camp with Cleveland and was waived prior to the start of the regular season (8/27). **2001:** Switched from strong safety to linebacker in training camp by the Browns, Marquis appeared in 14 games with two starts and contributed 11 tackles and 11 special teams stops. After missing the season opener versus Seattle (9/9) with an injured left hand, he saw action on special teams in the next nine contests before playing in nickel and dime packages versus Tennessee (12/2) and notching two tackles. Marquis started two of the season's last four games, recording two tackles versus Jacksonville (12/16) and a season-high seven stops at Green Bay (12/23). He was inactive for the season finale at Pittsburgh (1/6) with a hip injury. **2000:** Marquis started all 16 games at strong safety and finished the season with a career-high 97 tackles, one sack and four passes defensed in addition to eight special teams stops. He led the Browns with 10 tackles versus Pittsburgh (9/17) and established a single-game best with 11 tackles at Baltimore (11/26). He posted his first NFL sack at Jacksonville (12/3), dropping Jaguars quarterback Mark Brunell for a four-yard loss, to go along with seven stops. **1999:** Originally a third-round draft choice (76th overall) by Cleveland, Marquis played in 16 games with two starts at strong safety as a rookie. He tallied 31 tackles and two passes defensed and added 12 special teams stops. Marquis registered a season-high six tackles and one pass defensed at Pittsburgh (11/14). Making his first NFL start at San Diego (12/5), Marquis responded with four tackles. He also started in the season finale versus Indianapolis (12/26) and accounted for three stops.

**COLLEGE:** At California, Marquis played in 42 games with 38 starts and totalled 247 tackles, five interceptions, eight passes defensed, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery. An All-Pac-10 first team choice as a senior strong safety in 1998, he started every game, finished second on the team with 68 tackles and also recorded one interception, three passes defensed and one fumble recovery. A Pac 10 honorable mention at free safety as a junior in 1997, Marquis led the Bears with 72 stops and added one interception and

one pass defensed. As a sophomore in 1996, he registered 89 tackles, three interceptions and four passes defensed. Marquis made four starts at free safety as a redshirt freshman in 1995 and posted 18 stops.

**PERSONAL:** Marquis amassed 241 tackles, nine interceptions, 19 passes defensed, seven fumble recoveries and 13 forced fumbles during his career at Patrick Henry HS in San Diego, CA. He earned all-league honors and served as a team captain as a senior and also was a triple jumper and long jumper on the track team. Marquis was active in the Cleveland community, visiting children at Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital, building a playground for kids through the United Way's Hometown Huddle program, and organizing an annual holiday toy drive for inner-city youth called the Holiday Blitz for Kids. His cousin is Cincinnati Bengals quarterback Akili Smith, and Marquis was a high school teammate of Miami Dolphins running back Ricky Williams. A social welfare major, Marquis Trinnell Smith has a son, Marquis Jr.

## CAREER **Marquis Smith** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1999 | Cleveland | 16/2 | 31 | 21 | 10 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2000 | Cleveland | 16/16 | 97 | 52 | 45 | 1.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Cleveland | 14/2 | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **46/20** | **139** | **80** | **59** | **1.0** | **6** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1999 (12-10-2); 2000 (8-6-2); 2001 (11-6-5).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 11 | @ Baltimore (11/26/00) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | @ Jacksonville (12/3/00) |

**Height:** 5-9
**Weight:** 185
**Birthdate:** 5/12/79
**College:** Utah
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** D3 '01

Steve
**SMITH**
**89**
Wide Receiver

## PRO CAREER:

- Since being drafted by Carolina in 2001, ranks third in the NFL with 3,903 combined net yards, trailing only Ricky Williams with 3,976, and Priest Holmes with 4,456.
- After only two seasons, ranks as Carolina's all-time leader with three punt returns for touchdowns and tied with Michael Bates as team's all-time leader with five combined kick returns for touchdowns.
- Led team with 872 receiving yards and ranked second with 54 receptions in first season as full-time starter in 2002.
- Average of 16.1 yards per catch rated second in the NFC and sixth in the NFL among receivers with 50 or more receptions.

Steve literally retreated to the sidelines during the offseason in 2002. He served as the assistant coach of his five-year-old son's soccer team.

(12/6/02) after setting Panthers marks with 153 punt return yards and two punt returns for a touchdowns, including an 87-yarder that stands as the longest punt return in team history.

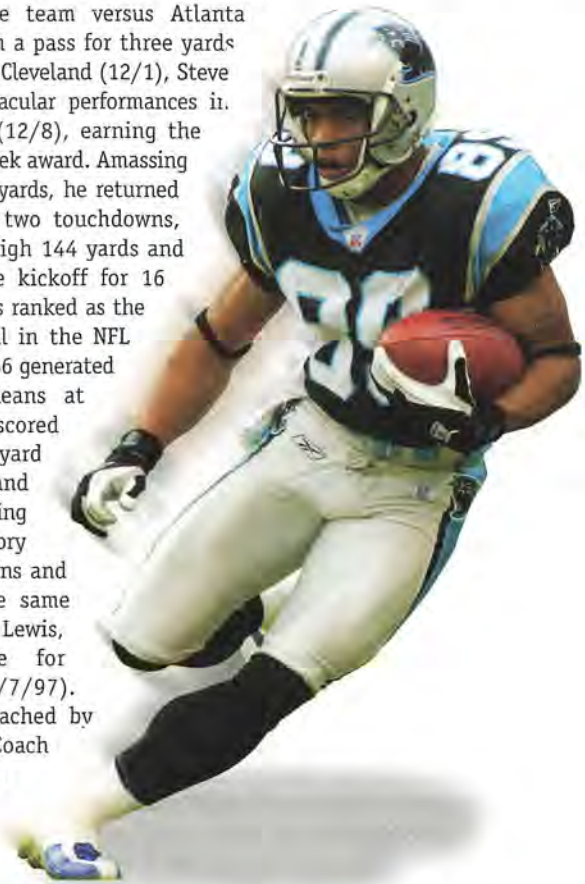
- Became only the second player in NFL history to return two punts for touchdowns and catch a touchdown pass in the same game versus Cincinnati (12/6/02), amassing a team-record 313 combined net yards, a single-game total that ranked second in the NFL in 2002.
- Produced a career-high 144 receiving yards on five catches versus Cincinnati (12/6/02).
- Only rookie named all-pro by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest* and *The Sporting News* in 2001.
- Only rookie elected to the 2001 Pro Bowl and first rookie named to the Pro Bowl as a kick returner or special teams player of any kind since returner Tyrone Hughes of the New Orleans Saints was chosen as the return man in 1993.
- Led NFC and ranked second in NFL with 25.6 kickoff return average in 2001.
- Only NFL player to return both a punt and kickoff for touchdown during the 2001 season, marking a first in team history.
- Only player in the League to produce three combined kick returns for a touchdown in 2001, a total that tied for the second highest in NFL history.
- Set team record, led all rookies and ranked fourth in NFL with 1,994 combined net yards in 2001.
- As rookie in 2001, established Panthers season records with three combined kick returns for touchdowns and 1,795 combined kick return yards.
- Set team record with 252 kickoff return yards at St. Louis (11/11/01), including a 99-yarder for a touchdown that matched the second-longest kickoff return in team history, and also established team marks with 267 combined kick return yards.
- Returned punt 70 yards for a touchdown versus New Orleans (10/14/01), registering the third longest punt return in team history
- Returned first NFL kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown at Minnesota (9/9/01), a score that was the first in the NFL for the 2001 season, making him the first player to return a season-opening kickoff for a touchdown since 1980.
- Playing at Minnesota (9/9/01) in first NFL contest, set a Panthers team record with a 44.67 kickoff return average on three kick returns for 134 yards.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the third round (44th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 21, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (30/14); 2002 (15/13); 2001 (15/1).

**2002:** Steve earned the starting job at wide receiver during training camp and started 13 of the 15 games he played while also serving as the primary returner on special teams. He led the Panthers with 872 receiving yards, ranked second with 54 catches and tied for second with three touchdown receptions. Steve averaged 8.5 yards on 55 punt returns for 470 yards and two touchdowns, including a career-long 87-yarder, and averaged 22.0 yards on 26 kickoff returns for 571 yards, including a long of 51 yards. He lost four yards on his only rushing attempt of the season. Among players with 50 or more receptions, his 16.1-yard average per catch ranked second in the NFC and sixth in the NFL. His total of 1,909 combined net yards ranked seventh in the NFL. In the season opener versus Baltimore (9/8), Steve recorded four catches

for 38 yards and posted four punt returns for 32 yards. Versus Detroit (9/15), he tallied four receptions for 71 yards, a team-record nine punt returns for 15 yards and one kickoff return for 22 yards. Steve posted 81 yards receiving on five catches at Minnesota (9/22), including a 12-yarder for his first career receiving touchdown. He also registered two punt returns for one yard and three kickoff returns for 65 yards against the Vikings. Steve led the team and notched his first career 100-yard receiving effort at Green Bay (9/29) with 116 yards on five receptions, including a 61-yarder that set up the team's first touchdown. He also was responsible for five punt returns for 31 yards and two kickoff returns for 39 yards. Steve led the team with 79 receiving yards and tied for team honors with five catches versus Arizona (10/6), adding five punt returns for 36 yards and two kickoff returns for 40 yards. After he recorded four catches for 31 yards, five punt returns for 51 yards and two kickoff returns for 44 yards at Dallas (10/13) and one reception for 20 yards at Atlanta (10/20), Steve produced five punt returns for seven yards and averaged a season-high 35.3 yards on three kickoff returns for 106 yards versus Tampa Bay (10/27). He generated four receptions for 68 yards, five kickoff returns for 105 yards and four punt returns for 16 yards versus New Orleans (11/10) and four catches for 30 yards, including and a 20-yard touchdown at Tampa Bay (11/17). He added one punt return for five yards against the Buccaneers prior to serving a one-game suspension for conduct detrimental to the team versus Atlanta (11/24). After returning to catch a pass for three yards and return a punt for six yards at Cleveland (12/1), Steve produced one of the most spectacular performances in team history versus Cincinnati (12/8), earning the NFC Special Teams Player of the Week award. Amassing a team-record 313 combined net yards, he returned three punts for 153 yards and two touchdowns, caught five passes for a career-high 144 yards and a touchdown, and returned one kickoff for 16 yards. His 313 combined net yards ranked as the second-highest single-game total in the NFL for the season, trailing only the 356 generated by Michael Lewis of New Orleans at Washington (10/13/02). Steve scored his three touchdowns on a 61-yard punt return, 31-yard reception and an 87-yard punt return, becoming only the second player in NFL history to return two punts for touchdowns and catch a touchdown pass in the same game. The first was Jermaine Lewis, whose accomplishment came for Baltimore versus Seattle (12/7/97). Ironically both players were coached by current Panthers Special Teams Coach Scott O'Brien. Steve established team single-game records for longest punt return, most punt return yards, highest



punt return average, most punt returns for a touchdown, most combined kick returns for a touchdown and most combined net yards. His two punt returns for touchdowns improved his career total to three and made him the first player in team history to record more than one. The scoring returns also increased his all-time total of combined kick returns for touchdowns to five, tying him with Michael Bates for the team mark. Moreover, he became the only player of the season to return two punts for touchdowns in the same game and the 10th player in NFL history to accomplish the feat. He tied team single-game records for most touchdowns in a game and most points in a game most recently achieved by Muhsin Muhammad versus San Francisco (12/18/99). Steve's 51.0-yard punt return average and 87-yard punt return eclipsed the previous team marks of a 34.33 average and an 84-yard long set by Winslow Oliver at New Orleans (9/8/96). Steve's 153 punt return yards surpassed the record of 107 yards set by Eric Guliford versus Indianapolis (12/3/95). His 313 combined net yards surpassed his own mark of 269 yards accomplished the previous season at St. Louis (11/11/01). As a receiver, he achieved a personal-best and high for the team in 2002 with 144 yards, matched his career high with five receptions, and established a career-long for touchdown catches with his 31-yard score. At Pittsburgh (12/15), Steve led the team with 57 receiving yards and tied for team honors with five receptions in addition to totalling 99 yards on five kickoff returns and 22 yards on three punt returns. He was responsible for a team-high 97 yards on four receptions versus Chicago (12/22), including a career-long 69-yarder that set up the team's first touchdown. He also returned four punts for 41 yards and one kickoff for 16 yards. Steve recorded three catches for 37 yards, four punt returns for 54 yards and one kickoff return for 19 yards at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** Steve was the only rookie elected to the Pro Bowl after playing in 15 games with one start and ranking first in the NFC and second in the NFL with a 25.6-yard kickoff return average on 56 kickoff returns for 1,431 yards and two touchdowns. He ranked sixth in the NFC with a 10.6 punt return average on 34 returns for 364 yards and a touchdown and also contributed 10 receptions for 154 yards and four carries for 43 yards. The first rookie to be named to the Pro Bowl as a kick returner or special teams player of any category since returner Tyrone Hughes of the New Orleans Saints in 1993, Steve was the only rookie named All-Pro by The Associated Press, *Sports Illustrated, Pro Football Weekly, Football Digest* and *The Sporting News*. Steve was the only player in the NFL in 2001 to return both a punt and kickoff for a touchdown as well as the lone player to produce three combined kick returns for a touchdown, a figure that tied for the second highest in NFL history and was one shy of the NFL record held by seven players and most recently accomplished by Rick Upchurch with Denver in 1976. Steve also was one of two players in the League during the season to register two kickoff returns for a touchdown. The selection of both Steve and punter Todd Sauerbrun to the Pro Bowl marked the second time in team history that two players were elected to the League's postseason all-star game. Kicker John Kasay and kick returner Michael Bates were chosen in 1996. Steve established Carolina single-season records for combined kick return yards and combined kick returns for a touchdown and tied the team mark for most kickoff returns for touchdowns. His 1,795 combined kick return yards surpassed Bates' record of 1,480 yards set in 1998 and his three combined kick returns for touchdowns bettered Bates' mark of two established in 1999 while his two kickoff returns for touchdowns equaled Bates' Panthers record set in 1999. Including two yards gained on a fumble recovery, Steve amassed a team-record 1,994 combined net yards to lead all rookies and rank fourth in the League behind Priest Holmes' 2,169 yards for Kansas City,

Marshall Faulk's 2,147 yards for St. Louis and Derrick Mason's 2,004 yards for Tennessee. His total surpassed the previous team mark of 1,480 yards set by Bates in 1998. At Minnesota (9/9), Steve returned the game's opening kickoff 93 yards for a touchdown and finished with 134 yards on three kickoff returns, 25 yards on three punt returns and 16 receiving yards on his first NFL catch. His kickoff return for a touchdown was the first score in the NFL for the 2001 campaign and made him the first player to return a season-opening kickoff for a touchdown since Drew Hill of the Los Angeles Rams returned a kick 98 yards versus St. Louis (9/7/80). He also became the first player since Terry Fair of Detroit (9/6/98) to return a kickoff for a touchdown in his first NFL game. His 44.67 kickoff return average set a team record, eclipsing Bates' mark of 38.50 yards set at Indianapolis (12/27/98). Steve registered four kickoff returns for 104 yards, one reception for 11 yards and five punt returns for 102 yards versus New Orleans (10/14), including a 70-yarder for a touchdown in the fourth quarter. His punt return for a touchdown made him the first player in team history to return both a punt and a kickoff for a touchdown in the same season and in their Panthers career. His 206 combined kick return yards and 217 combined net yards set team records, bettering the team mark of 200 yards set by Bates at Atlanta (10/4/98). His 70-yard punt return was the second longest in team history and his 102 punt return yards ranked as the third highest total in team annals. Steve would break his record for combined kick return yards later in the season at St. Louis (11/11). He was inactive with an injured left knee versus the New York Jets (10/28). At St. Louis (11/11), Steve compiled a team-record 252 kickoff return yards on seven returns, including a 99-yard kickoff return for a touchdown that tied for the second longest in team history. The score also marked his third combined kick return for a touchdown, surpassing the previous mark of two set by Bates in 1999. He also added a 15-yard punt return and two-yard run to establish team single-game marks with 267 combined kick return yards and 269 combined net yards. Steve's kick return yards bettered Bates mark of 200 yards set at Atlanta (10/4/98) while his combined kick return yards and combined net yards surpassed records Steve established earlier in the season versus New Orleans. Steve rushed for 39 yards on a reverse versus San Francisco (11/18), the longest run of the season for the Panthers, tallied a season-high three catches for 29 yards versus Atlanta (11/25) and returned four kickoffs for 153 yards, including an 82-yard return that set up a field goal, at New Orleans (12/2). He registered a catch for a season-long 33 yards versus St. Louis (12/23). Versus New England (1/6), an injury to Isaac Byrd enabled Steve to post his first NFL start at wide receiver, and he tied his season-high with three catches for 36 yards.

**COLLEGE:** After two seasons of junior college, Steve transferred to the University of Utah, where he became a two-time All-Mountain West Conference selection at wide receiver. In two years, he totalled 78 catches for 1,603 yards and 12 touchdowns and averaged 11.9 yards on 72 punt returns for 860 yards and four touchdowns and 22.0 yards on 23 kickoff returns for 505 yards. He left as the school's all-time leader with a 20.6 yard average per catch and tied the Utes all-time mark with four punt returns for a touchdown. He also ranked second in school annals for punt return yards. A consensus All-Mountain West Conference first-team selection at wide receiver, Steve started 10 games as a senior in 2000 and averaged 21.2 yards per catch on 35 receptions for 743 yards and four touchdowns, with three scoring catches of more than 60 yards. He averaged 8.5 yards on 43 punt returns for 365 yards and a touchdown and 19.8 yards on 17 kickoff returns for 336 yards and added five carries

for 31 yards. His average of 147.5 all purpose yards per contest ranked second in the conference. In his first season at Utah, Steve started 10-of-11 contests in 1999 and was a first-team All-Mountain West Conference selection as a returner and a second team choice at wide receiver following a junior season in which he led the conference with an average of 140.5 all-purpose yards a game. He recorded a team-high 43 catches for 860 yards and eight touchdowns and ranked fifth in the nation with a school-record 17.1 yard punt return average on 29 returns for 495 yards, another school record, and three touchdowns. Steve also averaged 28.2 yards on six kickoff returns for 169 yards and gained 21 yards rushing on three carries. A second-team All-Western State Conference South selection at Santa Monica Junior College, Steve registered 54 receptions for 847 yards and 13 touchdowns and averaged a conference-best 32.8 yards on eight kickoff returns for 262 yards and a touchdown. Steve recorded 29 catches for 259 yards and two touchdowns, earning all-conference honorable mention recognition following his first campaign at the junior college.

**PERSONAL:** Steve serves as a mentor and friend to the boys of the Carolina Panthers Courage House. He visits regularly to play basketball, video games, assist with homework and talk individually with the boys. Every year, Steve buys season tickets for the boys at the Courage House. Steve has formed the Steve Smith Kickoff Club at the Highland Renaissance Academy and rewards children that reach certain homework and attendance goals with pizza parties. He coaches his son Peyton's youth soccer team and plans to be a youth sports coach after his playing career has ended. Steve attended University HS in Los Angeles, CA, where he was an All-California Interscholastic Football and All-Metro League choice. Steve L. Smith and his wife, Angie, have a son, Peyton, and a daughter, Baylee.

## CAREER **Steve Smith** STATISTICS

**RECEIVING AND RUSHING**

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Carolina | 15/1 | 10 | 154 | 15.4 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 43 | 10.8 | 39 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 15/13 | 54 | 872 | 16.1 | 69 | 3 | 1 | -4 | -4.0 | -4 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **30/14** | **64** | **1026** | **16.0** | **69** | **3** | **5** | **39** | **7.8** | **39** | **0** |

**KICKOFF AND PUNT RETURNS**

| Year | Team | KOR | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | PR | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | Carolina | 56 | 1431 | 25.6 | 99t | 2 | 34 | 364 | 10.7 | 70t | 1 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 26 | 571 | 22.0 | 51 | 0 | 55 | 470 | 8.5 | 87t | 2 |
| **TOTALS** | | **82** | **2002** | **24.4** | **99t** | **2** | **89** | **834** | **9.4** | **87t** | **3** |

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEPTIONS** | 5 | five times most recently @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 144 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **RECEIVING TDS** | 1 | three times most recently vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 69 | vs Chicago (12/22/02) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 31 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **KICKOFF RETURNS** | 7 | @ St. Louis (11/11/01) |
| **KICKOFF RETURN YARDS** | 252 | @ St. Louis (11/11/01) |
| **KICKOFF RETURN TDS** | 1 | two times most recently @ St. Louis (11/11/01) |
| **LONG KICKOFF RETURN** | 99t | @ St. Louis (11/11/01) |
| **PUNT RETURNS** | 9 | vs Detroit (9/15/02) |
| **PUNT RETURN YARDS** | 153 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **PUNT RETURN TDS** | 2 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **LONG PUNT RETURN** | 87t | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **COMBINED NET YARDS** | 313 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |

**Height:** 6-6
**Weight:** 308
**Birthdate:** 12/1/70
**College:** California
**Year In NFL:** 10th
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** FA '01

# Todd STEUSSIE

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Tackle



## PRO CAREER:

- Since entering the NFL in 1994, he has missed only one game in his career, starting all 153 regular season and playoff games he has played.
- Started all 16 games in 2001 on a Panthers offensive line that set a team record for fewest sacks allowed in a season with 31.
- Started 75 consecutive contests, including the playoffs, before not playing at Tampa Bay (11/1/98) because of a knee injury. It marked the first time he had missed a game since his junior year of high school.
- Selected to start in the Pro Bowl following the 1997 and 1998 seasons.
- Earned All-Pro honors from *Sports Illustrated* and *Football Digest* and was a second-team choice by The Associated Press in addition to being named to *Pro Football Weekly's* All-NFC Team and to the All-Madden Team in 1998.
- Named All-NFL by *Football Digest*, second-team All-Pro by *College and Pro Football Weekly* and All-NFC by the *Football News* and *Pro Football Weekly* in 1997.
- Earned consensus all-rookie recognition by *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers Association, *College & Pro Football Newsweekly* and *Football Digest* in 1994.
- Along with teammate Dewayne Washington became the first rookies in Minnesota history to start all 16 games in 1994.

When Todd missed the Minnesota Vikings contest at Tampa Bay (11/1/98), it marked the first time he had missed a game since his junior year of high school.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on April 3, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (143/143) [10/10]; 2002 (16/16); 2001 (16/16); 2000 (16/16) [2/2]; 1999 (16/16) [2/2]; 1998 (15/15) [2/2]; 1997 (16/16) [2/2]; 1996 (16/16) [1/1]; 1995 (16/16); 1994 (16/16) [1/1].

**2002:** One of three offensive players to start all 16 games in 2002, Todd served as the left tackle on an offensive line that paved the way for Carolina to rush for more than 100 yards in eight contests. His contributions helped the offensive line hold opponents without a sack for a team-record four games, bettering the previous mark of three games that occurred in 2001 and 1996. Versus Detroit (9/15), Todd facilitated an effort that held the Lions without a sack and allowed Rodney Peete to pass for 310 yards as the offense maintained possession for 33:43. At Minnesota (9/22), he helped the Panthers rush for a season-high 164 yards, including a 154-yard effort from Lamar Smith that ranks as the second-highest total in team history. Todd was part of an offensive line that did not yield a sack at Dallas (10/6) and gave Peete time to pass for 310 yards versus New Orleans (11/10). At Cleveland (12/1), he helped Dee Brown rush for 122 yards and aided an offensive line that did not surrender a sack. Prior to leaving in the second quarter versus Cincinnati (12/8) with an injured right knee, Todd helped the offense generate a season-high 401 total yards, includ-

ing 319 yards passing and three touchdowns by Peete, and limited the Bengals to no sack. The effort against the Bengals achieved a team single-season record of four games without a sacks. Todd helped the offense maintain possession for a season-high 36:50 versus Chicago (12/22). **2001:** Signed during the offseason as a free agent (4/3) after being released by Minnesota (3/14), Todd started all 16 games at left tackle as part of an offensive line that established a team mark for fewest sacks allowed in a season with 31, improving on the previous mark of 36 set in 1996. His efforts also helped the offensive line rank eighth in the League in sacks allowed per pass attempt after ending the 2000 season ranked last. The Panthers held opponents sackless in three games and limited their opponents to no more than one sack in nine games, bettering the previous team-best of seven contests set in 1997. Versus San Francisco (11/18) the offensive line held the 49ers without a sack, ending a string of 70 games in which Carolina had surrendered at least one sack. The unit also notched sackless outings at Buffalo (12/9) and versus Arizona (12/30). Todd's protection helped Chris Weinke post his first career 300-yard passing game versus St. Louis (12/23), and he helped clear the way for Richard Huntley to set a team record with 168 yards rushing versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Todd started all 16 regular season games and both playoff contests at left tackle for Minnesota as part of a unit that ranked fifth in the NFL in total offense and helped Robert Smith record 1,000-yards rushing for the fourth consecutive season. **1999:** Todd started all 16 regular season games as well as both playoff contests at left tackle for Minnesota as part of an offense that ranked third in the NFL in total offense and helped Robert Smith post his third consecutive 1,000-yard rushing season. **1998:** Earning his second consecutive Pro Bowl start, Todd started 15 regular season games and both playoff contests, allowing just one sack as part of a unit that surrendered only 25 sacks in 533 pass attempts. He was named All-Pro by *Sports Illustrated* and *The Football Digest* and was a second-team choice by the The Associated Press in addition to being named to *Pro Football Weekly*'s All-NFC Team and to the All-Madden Team. A key to Robert Smith's second consecutive 1,000-yard rushing season, Todd contributed to an offense that scored an NFL-record 556 points and ranked second in the NFL in total offense. In two games against 1998 Defensive Player of the Year Reggie White of Green Bay, who led the NFL with 16 sacks, Todd helped hold him sackless. At Detroit (10/25), he left the game briefly with a knee injury only to return late in the fourth quarter. Due to the injury, he dressed but did not play at Tampa Bay (11/1). It marked the first and only NFL game in which he did not play, ending a streak of 75 consecutive starts, including the playoffs, and also was the first game Todd missed since his junior year of high school. **1997:** With starts in all 16 regular season games and both playoff contests, Todd was selected to start in his first Pro Bowl after helping clear the way for Robert Smith's 1,000-yard rushing season and contributing to an offense that finished third in the NFC in sacks yielded per pass play. He was named All-NFL by *Football Digest*, second-team All-Pro by *College & Pro Football Weekly* and All-NFC by the *Football News* and *Pro Football Weekly*. **1996:** Todd made starts in all 16 regular season games and in the Vikings playoff contest at left tackle, contributing to a Minnesota offense that finished fifth in the NFC in total offense and produced two running backs with multiple 100-yard rushing games. **1995:** Todd started all 16 games at left tackle for a Vikings offense that ranked fourth in the NFL in total offense. He injured his shoulder versus Green Bay (10/22), missing his only playing time of the season, but returned later in the contest. **1994:** As a rookie, Todd and teammate Dewayne Washington became the first rookies in Vikings history to start all 16 games. His play at left tackle earned him consensus all-rookie recognition by *Pro Football Weekly*/Pro Football Writers Association, *College & Pro Football Weekly* and *Football Digest*. Todd helped Minnesota rank third in the NFL in total offense and passing offense and contributed to an offensive

line that allowed only 31 sacks in 704 pass attempts. He was the second of two first-round draft choices (19th overall) by the Vikings.

**COLLEGE:** At California, Todd started a school-record 47 consecutive contests on the offensive line, during which time he helped the Golden Bears average more than 30 points per game. Awarded the Morris Trophy, given annually to the PAC-10's best offensive lineman, he also was a first-team All-America selection and a first-team All-PAC 10 choice and played in the East-West Shrine Game as a senior (1993). Todd earned first-team All-PAC 10 honors following his junior season (1992) and garnered second-team All-PAC 10 recognition after his sophomore campaign (1991). He began his college career as a defensive tackle but was switched to the offensive line as a redshirt freshman (1990), where he made his first career start at right guard. Todd was named Most Intense Freshman for his play on the scout team as a freshman (1989).

**PERSONAL:** In Charlotte, Todd is active with the American Lung Association in its efforts to fight children's ashthma. While with the Vikings, he was active in the Twin Cities community through the Children's Hospital and Hailey's Hope Foundation. Todd earned first-team all-state honors as a defensive lineman at Aguora (CA) HS and majored in social science at California. Born Todd Edward Steussie in Canoga Park, CA, Todd and his wife, Erica, have two sons, Jack and William, and live in Charlotte.

**Height:** 6-5
**Weight:** 315
**Birthdate:** 2/2/78
**College:** Colorado State
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Tim STUBER 62

Guard

## PRO CAREER:

- Started all 10 games at right guard for the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe in 2002.
- An undrafted free agent, Tim attended training camp with San Diego and Arizona in 2002.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed to the practice squad on December 26, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (0/0) ; 2002 (0/0).

Tim aspires to be an offensive line coach or strength and conditioning coach after his playing career has ended.

**2002:** Tim was signed to Carolina's active roster from the Redskins practice squad (11/6) and was inactive for six games. He was inactive versus New Orleans (11/10), at Tampa Bay (11/17), versus Atlanta (11/24), at Cleveland (12/1), versus Cincinnati (12/8), and at Pittsburgh (12/15) prior to being waived (12/19) and signed to the practice squad (12/26). He attended training camp with the Packers before being waived (8/31) and signed to the team's practice squad (9/11). The Packers later terminated him from the unit (9/19) and he was signed to the Washington Redskins practice squad (10/2), where

he remained until being signed to the Panthers active roster (11/6/02). **2002 NFLE:** Tim signed as a free agent with Green Bay (1/16) and was allocated to the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe where he started all 10 games at right guard. **2001:** Originally signed as an undrafted college free agent by San Diego (4/27), Tim was waived by the Chargers during training camp (8/7). He subsequently signed as a free agent with Arizona (8/10) and was waived by the Cardinals during the preseason (8/27/01).

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman at Colorado State, Tim finished his collegiate career by starting 36 consecutive games for the Rams. One of two Colorado State offensive linemen to earn first-team All-Mountain West Conference recognition in 2000 after he started all 12 games at right tackle as a senior, he contributed to a Rams conference championship team that posted a 10-2 record, won the Liberty Bowl and finished the season ranked 14th by The Associated Press, the school's highest ranking ever at the end of a season. An honorable mention All-Mountain West Conference choice as a junior in 1999, he started all 12 contests at right tackle and was part of a team that registered an 8-4 record and earned a share of the first-ever Mountain West Conference championship along with a Liberty Bowl berth . Tim started all 12 games at right tackle as a sophomore in 1998 and played in 10 games as a reserve tackle as a redshirt freshman in 1997, helping the team register an 11-2 record, WAC championship and Holiday Bowl victory and end the season ranked 16th nationally.

**PERSONAL:** Tim attended Northglenn (CO) HS where he was a three-year letterman in football and a one-time letter winner in track. He garnered all-conference honors as a junior and senior. A health and exercise science major, Timothy Paul Stuber and his wife, Amy, live in Westminster, CO.

**Height:** 6-7
**Weight:** 290
**Birthdate:** 5/13/72
**College:** Northeastern
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Josh TAVES 91

Defensive End

## PRO CAREER:

- Made his first NFL start at Kansas City (9/9/01) and registered one tackle while with Oakland.
- Notched first NFL interception versus Kansas City (11/5/00), picking off Chiefs quarterback Elvis Grbac.
- In first NFL contest versus San Diego (9/3/00), posted his first NFL sack, tackling Chargers quarterback Ryan Leaf for an eight-yard loss.
- Earned the 1998 NFL Europe Defensive MVP award after tying for the league lead with nine sacks and recording 34 tackles, three forced fumbles and three passes defensed for Barcelona.

Josh was chosen the defensive MVP for NFL Europe in 1998 after tying for the league lead with nine sacks.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on November 26, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (29/3) [4/0]; 2002 (5/0); 2001 (8/3) [2/0]; 2000 (16/0) [2/0].

**2002:** Josh was signed as a free agent by Carolina (11/26) and played in five contests, contributing seven tackles, two quarterback hurries and two batted passes. Since he was not on the active roster for six contests, he did not accrue an NFL season. He was responsible for two tackles and two quarterback hurries at Cleveland (12/1), one tackle versus Cincinnati (12/8), two tackles and one batted pass at Pittsburgh (12/15) and two tackles and one batted pass versus Chicago (12/22). He saw action on defense and special teams at New Orleans (12/29). Prior to joining Carolina, Josh went to training camp with Oakland and was waived in the final cutdown by the Raiders (9/1). **2001:** Josh appeared in eight games with three starts at defensive tackle and contributed 12 tackles and one sack before being inactive for the last eight games of the regular season. He played in both playoff contests and contributed two tackles and a batted pass. He made his first NFL start in the regular season opener at Kansas City (9/9) and registered one tackle. Josh also started at Miami (9/23), producing two tackles, and versus Dallas (10/7), accounting for one stop. At Philadelphia (10/28), he equaled his career high with three tackles and collected one sack of Eagles quarterback Donovan McNabb. After being inactive for the final eight regular season games, Josh saw action in the AFC Wild Card Game versus the New York Jets (1/12) at defensive end and on special teams. In the AFC Divisional Playoff Game at New England (1/19), he notched two tackles and one pass defensed. **2000:** Utilized by Oakland at defensive tackle and defensive end, Josh played in all 16 games and tallied 24 tackles, three sacks, two forced fumbles, one interception and five passes defensed. He played in both postseason contests and contributed three tackles and one batted pass. Versus San Diego (9/3) in his first NFL contest, Josh posted two tackles and his first NFL sack, tackling Chargers quarterback Ryan Leaf for an eight-yard loss. He established a career-high with three tackles versus Denver (9/17) and recorded his first NFL interception versus Kansas City (11/5), picking off Chiefs quarterback Elvis Grbac. He sacked and forced a fumble by Falcons quarterbcak Chris Chandler on the same play versus Atlanta (11/26). He tied his personal best with three tackles versus the New York Jets (12/11) and notched one sack of Jets quarterback Ray Lucas. He matched his personal-best with three tackles versus Carolina (12/24) and forced a Brad Hoover fumble on the final play of the game that was returned 74 yards for a touchdown by Darien Gordon. During the postseason, he was responsible for one tackle and one pass defensed in the AFC Divisional Playoff Game versus Miami (1/6) and made two stops in the AFC Championship Game versus Baltimore (1/14). **1999:** Josh signed as a free agent with Oakland (3/10) and attended training camp with the Raiders before being waived in the final cutdown (9/4). **1998:** After being waived during training camp by the Dolphins (8/17), Josh was claimed off waivers by New Orleans (8/18) and was waived by the Saints prior to the start of the regular season (9/5). **1998 NFLE:** Signed as a free agent by Miami (6/22), Josh was allocated to the Barcelona Dragons of NFL Europe where he was a first-team All-NFL Europe selection and was named the league's Defensive Most Valuable Player after starting all 10 games at defensive end and tying for the league lead with nine sacks in addition to recording 34 tackles, three forced fumbles and three passes defensed. After being waived during training camp by the Dolphins (8/17), he was claimed off waivers by New Orleans (8/18) and was waived by the Saints prior to the

start of the regular season (9/5). **1997:** Josh injured his right ankle during training camp with New England and was placed on injured reserve (8/21) before being waived off injured reserve by the Patriots (9/22). **1996:** He went to training camp with Detroit and was waived during the preseason (8/21). After being signed to the Jacksonville Jaguars practice squad (11/13) and terminated from the unit (12/4), Josh was signed to the New England Patriots practice squad (12/31) where remained throughout the playoffs. **1996 NFLE:** Josh was allocated to the Barcelona Dragons of the World League by Detroit and posted 17 tackles and six sacks. **1995:** Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Detroit (5/3), Josh attended training camp before being waived (8/28) and signed to the Lions practice squad (8/30), where he spent the entire season prior to being signed to the active roster (12/21). He was inactive for the regular season finale at Tampa Bay (12/23) and for the Wild Card Playoff Game at Philadelphia (12/30).

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman at Northeastern, Josh totalled 86 tackles, eight sacks, four fumble recoveries and four passes defensed for the Huskies. He tallied a career-high four sacks in addition to 42 tackles, four fumble recoveries and four batted passes as a senior in 1994 after producing a career-best 43 tackles, three sacks and four fumble recoveries as a junior in 1993. He contributed one tackle and one sack as a freshman in 1992 and missed most of the season with a dislocated thumb.

**PERSONAL:** Josh has participated in the Tim Brown Celebrity Golf Invitational that benefited the 911 victim's families and has raised funds for the Boys & Girls Club of Oakhurst, CA. Born in Watsonville, CA, Josh spent his childhood in Key West, FL, before moving to Cape Cod, MA, where he attended Dennis-Yarmouth Regional HS in South Yarmouth, MA, and New Hampton (NH) Prep School where he lettered in football as a two-way lineman and in track and field. An architecture major, Josh Heinrich Taves and his wife, Christy, were married during the offseason.

## CAREER **Josh Taves** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Oakland | 16/0 | 24 | 21 | 3 | 3.0 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 24 | 0 |
| 2001 | Oakland | 8/3 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 1.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 5/0 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 0.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **29/3** | **43** | **30** | **13** | **4.0** | **7** | **2** | **0** | **1** | **24** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **5/0** | **7** | **2** | **5** | **0.0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**POSTSEASON**

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Oakland | 2/0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Oakland | 2/0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **4/0** | **5** | **2** | **3** | **0.0** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1999 (3-2-1); 2000 (7-4-3).
**BLOCKED PATs:** 1999 (1).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 3 | four times most recently @ Philadelphia (10/28/01) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | vs Kansas City (11/5/00) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | four times most recently @ Philadelphia (10/28/01) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | two times most recently vs Carolina (12/24/00) |

**Height:** 5-11
**Weight:** 193
**Birthdate:** 7/10/79
**College:** Richmond
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Ryan TOLHURST

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Wide Receiver



## PRO CAREER:

- Signed as an undrafted rookie free agent, Ryan spent the season on injured reserve after he tore the ACL and MCL in his left knee.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on April 30, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (0/0); 2002 (IR).

Ryan interned at the Life Span Circle School for children with disabilities during the offseason in 2003.

**2002:** Signed by Carolina as an undrafted rookie free agent (4/30) Ryan tore the ACL and MCL in his left knee during a training camp practice (7/29) and was placed on injured reserve that day.

**COLLEGE:** Ryan started 16 of 37 games during his career and totalled 52 catches for 885 yards and six touchdowns. Limited to three games by leg and Achilles' tendon injuries, he caught seven passes for 140 yards as a senior in 2001. He started all 13 games at wide receiver and led the Spiders with 22 receptions for 517 yards and four touchdowns as a junior in 2000, adding four rushes for 44 yards and garnering membership on the Atlantic 10 All-Academic team. He averaged 23.5 yards per catch and his touchdown catches included scores of 69 and 56 yards against Massachusetts. He was a key contributor on a Richmond team that set a school record with 10 wins to earn a share of the Atlantic 10 championship. The team advanced to the quarterfinals of the Division I-AA playoffs and ranked sixth in the final Division I-AA poll. He was responsible for 17 catches for 194 yards and two touchdowns as a sophomore in 1999 and six grabs for 34 yards as a redshirt freshman in 1998.

**PERSONAL:** A captain and three-year starter at North Allegheny HS in Wexford, PA, Ryan was first team all-conference in football after catching 10 touchdowns as a senior in 1997. A four-year letterman in track, he earned first team all-state recognition and finished second in the state in the 400 meters as a senior. He holds Richmond's school record for the 200-meter dash. A sports science major, Ryan Frederick Tolhurst is single.

**Height:** 6-1
**Weight:** 245
**Birthdate:** 8/28/77
**College:** Washington
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 4th
**How Acquired:** D7 '00

# Lester TOWNS 57

Linebacker

## PRO CAREER:

- Posted more than 100 tackles in each of his first two NFL seasons.
- Ranked second on the Panthers with 101 tackles in 2001.
- Led Carolina with a career-high 14 tackles at Buffalo (12/9/01).
- First NFL interception came versus the New York Jets (10/28/01) on an errant pass by quarterback Vinny Testaverde.
- Named one of the NFL's top 16 rookies by *Football Digest* in 2000.
- One of two rookie seventh-round draft choices to start at least one game during the 2000 season, his 14 starts were the most of any rookie selected after the fourth round.
- Ranked fourth on the team with 106 tackles in 2000, the most ever for a Panthers rookie.
- Recorded four games with at least 10 tackles as a rookie in 2000.
- Started at middle linebacker as a rookie in the Panthers 2000 season opener at Washington (9/3/00) and registered 10 tackles.

Lester missed two games as a senior at Pasadena (CA) HS but still blocked five kicks.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the seventh round (221st overall) of the 2000 college draft on April 16, 2000.

**GP/GS:** Career (40/29); 2002 (8/0); 2001 (16/15); 2000 (16/14).

**2002:** Lester played in eight games and was inactive for two contests prior to being placed on injured reserve (11/21) with an injured right foot. He contributed three tackles on defense and nine special teams stops. He recorded two special teams tackles versus Baltimore (9/8), one special teams stop versus Detroit (9/15), contributed on special teams at Minnesota (9/22) and tallied two special teams tackles at Green Bay (9/29). He notched one special teams stop versus Arizona (10/6), saw action on special teams at Dallas (10/13) and tied for the team lead with two special teams tackles and added a tackle on defense at Atlanta (10/20). He was responsible for two tackles on defense and a special teams stop versus Tampa Bay (10/27) before pain in his right foot caused him to be inactive versus New Orleans (11/10) and at Tampa Bay (11/17). **2001:** Lester started at middle linebacker in 15 of the 16 games he played and ranked second on the team with 101 tackles in addition to registering an interception, two forced fumbles, one batted pass, one pass defensed and five special teams tackles. En route to recording his second consecutive season with more than 100 stops, he led the team in tackles in two games and was responsible for at least 10 tackles in two contests. Lester garnered his first career interception versus the New York Jets (10/28) on a pass thrown by Vinny Testaverde. He accumulated seven tackles and a forced fumble at St. Louis (11/11) and

three tackles versus Atlanta (11/25) before leaving the game with an injured right foot. At Buffalo (12/9), he did not start for the only game of the season as the team utilized an extra defensive back. However, he still led the team with a career-high 14 tackles and one batted pass before posting a team-best 10 stops versus Arizona (12/30) and nine tackles and a forced fumble versus New England (1/6). **2000:** Lester started 14 of the 16 games he played as a rookie and ranked fourth on the defense with 106 tackles in addition to recording three forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries. Named one of the NFL's top 16 rookies by *Football Digest*, he had four games with at least 10 tackles en route to totalling the most stops ever by a Carolina rookie as well as becoming the first Panthers rookie to surpass the century mark in tackles. One of only two rookie seventh-round draft picks to start an NFL game during the season, the middle linebacker's 14 starts represented the most of any 2000 draftee selected after the fourth round. The season opener at Washington (9/3) marked Lester's first NFL start, and he responded with 10 tackles before later posting 10 stops each versus Atlanta (9/17) and versus Dallas (10/1). Lester notched both the first forced fumble and fumble recovery of his career while tackling Terrell Owens in addition to collecting five tackles versus San Francisco (10/22). At Atlanta (10/29), Lester posted his second consecutive contest with a forced fumble and added nine stops. With the defense opening in an alignment to counter the pass in an ESPN Sunday Night contest at St. Louis (11/5), he did not start but still garnered three tackles. Lester also did not start at Minnesota (11/19) when the defense opened in an alignment to counter the pass, but still produced six stops against the Vikings. He registered a forced fumble and fumble recovery on the same play in addition to posting 10 tackles at Kansas City (12/10). He tallied a team-high and season-high 12 tackles at Oakland (12/24) in the season finale.

**COLLEGE:** Lester was the starting middle linebacker for all but four contests during his final three seasons at the University of Washington and ended his college career with 259 tackles and 40 tackles for a loss, seven forced fumbles, two fumble recoveries, 11 sacks and nine passes defensed. Named the Defensive Most Valuable Player by his teammates as a senior in 1999, Lester started the first 10 games of the season at middle linebacker and earned All-Pac 10 honorable mention, finishing second on the team with 69 tackles, including nine stops for a loss, in addition to a fumble recovery and three passes defensed. Slowed his junior season in 1998 by offseason surgery following an injury to his right foot, Lester appeared in 10 games with seven starts and ranked second on the team with 63 tackles, including 10 for a loss, and also registered 4.5 sacks, two forced fumbles and a pass defensed. As a sophomore, in 1997, Lester started all 11 contests and accumulated a team-high 89 tackles, including 16 stops for losses, five sacks, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and four passes defensed. He played in all 11 games as a redshirt freshman in 1996, recording two starts, and was responsible for 38 tackles, 1.5 sacks, five stops for losses, three forced fumbles and a pass defensed. He also registered a safety versus Oregon.

**PERSONAL:** An instructor at the Carolina Panthers Youth Football Camp, Lester taught children the fundamentals necessary to be a good football player and how those fundamentals translate to important building blocks for success in life. Despite missing two games his senior season at Pasadena (CA) HS, Lester still totalled 80 tackles, six sacks, four forced fumbles, 900 yards rushing, 10 touchdowns and five blocked kicks earning all-conference and Cal-Hi Sports California All-State honors. A major in sociology with a minor in communications, Lester Towns III and his wife, Nakish, reside in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Lester Towns** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | Carolina | 16/14 | 106 | 71 | 35 | 0.0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 2001 | Carolina | 16/15 | 101 | 70 | 31 | 0.0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 8/0 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **40/29** | **210** | **142** | **68** | **0.0** | **1** | **5** | **2** | **1** | **0** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2001 (5-4-1); 2002 (9-5-4).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 14 | @ Buffalo (12/9/01) |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 1 | vs New York Jets (10/28/01) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | five times most recently vs New England (1/6/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | two times most recently @ Kansas City (12/10/00) |

**Height:** 6-7
**Weight:** 320
**Birthdate:** 11/17/71
**College:** Syracuse
**Year In NFL:** 7th
**Year w/Panthers:** 4th
**How Acquired:** WV '00

# Melvin TUTEN 73

Tackle

## PRO CAREER:

- Tied career high with seven starts in 2002, starting the final six contests of the season at right tackle.
- In his lone start of the 2001 season for Carolina, he contributed to an offensive line that did not allow a sack versus San Francisco (11/18/01), ending a streak of 70 consecutive games in which the Panthers had allowed at least one sack.
- Playing tight end in short-yardage situations for Cincinnati in 1995, he caught two passes for 12 yards, including a three-yard touchdown reception versus Jacksonville (9/10/95).
- Posted his first career NFL start at left tackle versus Chicago (12/10/95).

Melvin is the proud owner of Fast Lane, an audio and video accessory store located in Cornelius, NC.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Claimed off waivers from the Denver Broncos on October 23, 2000.

**GP/GS:** Career (66/17); 2002 (14/7); 2001 (15/1); 2000 (3/0); 1999 (2/0); 1996 (16/7); 1995 (16/2).

**2002:** Melvin played in 14 games and tied his career high with seven starts. He started one game at left guard and the final six contests of the season at right tackle as a member of an offensive front that did not allow a sack in four contests, the most in team history for a single season. He also helped quarterback Rodney Peete establish career highs for pass attempts, completions, passing yards and touchdown passes. A contributor on special teams versus Baltimore (9/8), versus Detroit (9/15), at Minnesota

(9/22), at Green Bay (9/29) and versus Arizona (10/6), Melvin started his first game of the season at left guard at Dallas (10/13). After he dressed but did not play at Atlanta (10/20) and versus Tampa Bay (10/27), he contributed as a center for one play versus New Orleans (11/10) when Jeff Mitchell and his replacement, Jamar Nesbit, both were injured. After he saw action on special teams at Tampa Bay (11/17), he replaced the waived Chris Terry as the starter at right tackle for the remainder of the season. He contributed on an offensive line that did not allow a sack and cleared the way for Dee Brown to rush for 122 yards at Cleveland (12/1). Versus Cincinnati (12/8), Melvin helped hold the Bengals without a sack as Peete threw for 319 yards and the offense generated a season-high 401 total net yards. It marked the fourth game of the season that the offensive line held an opponent without a sack, surpassing the the previous team best of three games set in 1996. **2001:** Primarily used on special teams, Melvin played in 15 games in 2001 and made one start at right tackle in place of an injured Chris Terry. He was inactive versus Green Bay (9/30). Melvin made his first start for the Panthers count when he stepped in for the injured Terry versus San Francisco (11/18) and was part of an offensive front that held the 49ers without a sack. His efforts helped end a streak of 70 consecutive games in which the Panthers had allowed at least one sack. **2000:** Claimed off waivers from Denver (10/23) to provide depth on the offensive line after an injury to starting left tackle Clarence Jones, Melvin played in three games. Melvin first saw action for the Panthers on Monday Night Football versus Green Bay (11/27), where he rotated with Jeno James at left tackle and helped Brad Hoover rush for 117 yards, the second time in team history that a rookie recorded a 100-yard rushing game. Prior to joining Carolina, he attended training camp with Denver before being waived (8/27). Re-signed by the Broncos (9/12), Melvin was inactive for four contests prior to being waived (10/14), re-signed again by Denver (10/16) and placed on waivers (10/21). **1999:** Melvin played for the Barcelona Dragons in NFL Europe and went to training camp with Denver before being waived in the final cut (9/5). He again signed with the Broncos (11/10) and appeared at Seattle (11/14), seeing action on several offensive snaps in the second quarter. Melvin did not play versus Oakland (11/22) and was inactive for the next three contests. After not playing at Detroit (12/25), he played on special teams in the season finale versus San Diego (1/2). **1998:** Melvin was out of football after being waived by Denver during the preseason (8/25). **1997:** Melvin was out of football after being waived by Cincinnati in training camp (8/18). **1996:** Melvin played in all 16 games and made seven starts for Cincinnati. He started the first six games of the season at left tackle and the next to the last game of the year at right tackle in addition to contributing on special teams. **1995:** Originally a third round pick (69th overall) by the Bengals, Melvin played in all 16 games, starting two out of the season's last three games at left tackle. He made his first career NFL start versus Chicago (12/10/95). Melvin also played tight end in short-yardage situations, catching two passes for 12 yards, including a three-yard touchdown reception versus Jacksonville (9/10/95).

**COLLEGE:** Melvin began his college career for Syracuse at tight end but switched to left tackle as a sophomore in 1992 and started there as a junior in 1993 and a senior 1994. As a junior, he posted 51 knockdown blocks while helping the offense average 392.5 yards per game. During his senior campaign, Melvin earned second team All-Big East recognition after registering 44 knockdown blocks for an Orangemen offense that averaged 200.9 yards rushing. Melvin also was a walk-on for the Syracuse basketball team as a senior.

**PERSONAL:** Melvin is the proud owner of Fast Lane, an audio and video accessory store for cars and boats, located in Cornelius. Melvin attended Woodrow Wilson HS in Washington, DC, where he played football, was a two-time All-Interhigh selection and was named most valuable player of the championship game as a senior. Melvin also was named MVP of the basketball team. In the offseason, Melvin worked at "The Buckeye Ranch" for physically and mentally abused children, a non-profit organization in Grove City, OH. Melvin Eugene Tuten, Jr. and his wife, Tiffany, live in Columbus, OH.

**Height:** 6-5
**Weight:** 275
**Birthdate:** 3/25/74
**College:** Maryland
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** TR '02

# Al WALLACE 96

Defensive End

## PRO CAREER:

- Posted career highs with 16 games played, four starts and 35 tackles for Carolina in 2002.
- Established a career high with two sacks of quarterback Chris Chandler versus Chicago (12/22/02).
- First start in an NFL game was made more memorable when he scored first NFL touchdown versus Cincinnati (12/8/02) after he recovered a Corey Dillon fumble in the end zone.
- Ranked second on the Eagles with six sacks and third on the team with 14 special teams stops in 1998.
- Posted first career sack at Atlanta (9/13/98), tackling quarterback Chris Chandler.
- Played in first NFL game for Philadelphia at Washington (12/21/97).

While out of football in 2001, Al was employed as the assistant principal at Palm Beach Lakes (FL) HS.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Acquired along with a 2003 fourth-round draft choice in a trade from the Miami Dolphins on July 19, 2002 in exchange for defensive end Jay Williams.

**GP/GS:** Career (32/4); 2002 (16/4); 1999 (IR); 1998 (15/0); 1997 (1/0).

**2002:** Al was acquired along with a 2003 fourth-round draft choice in a trade from the Miami Dolphins (7/19) in exchange for defensive end Jay Williams. A key member of the defensive line rotation, he played in all 16 games with four starts, both personal-bests, and produced a career-high 35 tackles. He also accumulated three sacks, 21 quarterback hurries, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, including one for his first NFL touchdown. Al also contributed four special teams tackles and returned one kickoff for 13 yards. He played on defense and special teams versus Baltimore (9/8) and versus Detroit (9/15) before collecting three tackles and a quarterback hurry at Minnesota (9/22). After registering two tackles and two quarterback hurries and returning a kickoff for 13 yards at Green Bay (9/29) and tallying one

tackle and one quarterback hurry versus Arizona (10/6), Al compiled one tackle, three quarterback hurries, one fumble recovery and one special teams tackle at Dallas (10/13). He contributed three tackles and one quarterback hurry at Atlanta (10/20), one tackle on defense and a special teams stop versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and two tackles and one quarterback hurry versus New Orleans (11/10), receiving action at defensive end as well as defensive tackle when injuries depleted the defensive line. Al was responsible for two tackles, one quarterback hurry and one special teams tackle at Tampa Bay (11/17), three tackles and one special teams stop versus Atlanta (11/24) and one tackle and two quarterback hurries at Cleveland (12/1). He was elevated to starter at left defensive end for the season's final four games in place of Julius Peppers who was suspended by the NFL for violating the banned substance policy. Al responded to his first NFL start by scoring the first touchdown of his career versus Cincinnati (12/8) when he recovered a Corey Dillon fumble in the end zone. He also recorded three tackles and four quarterback hurries against the Bengals. Al posted three tackles in his start at Pittsburgh (12/15) prior to establishing a career high with two sacks of Bears quarterback Chris Chandler and a season best with five tackles versus Chicago (12/22) in addition to contributing one forced fumble and two quarterback hurries. His second sack of Chandler forced him to leave the game with a concussion. Al registered a sack of Saints quarterback Aaron Brooks, four tackles and a quarterback hurry at New Orleans (12/29) as the defense equalled its season low by limited the Saints to six points. **2001:** Al spent the season out of football after attending training camp with Chicago and being waived prior to the start of the regular season (8/31). **2000:** Al went to training camp with Philadelphia and was waived (8/27). Signed as a free agent by Chicago (12/20), he was inactive for the Bears final game of the season at Detroit (12/24). **1999:** Al notched three sacks in the first three preseason games with Philadelphia before suffering a dislocated ankle in the preseason finale versus Cleveland (9/2) and being placed on injured reserve (9/4). **1998:** Playing primarily on passing downs, Al appeared in 15 games and finished the year second on the Eagles with six sacks. He also registered 19 tackles, two forced fumbles, two passes defensed and 14 special teams stops, which ranked third on the team. Al posted his first career sack at Atlanta (9/13), tackling Falcons quarterback Chris Chandler. Versus Washington (10/11), he recorded 1.5 sacks and one forced fumble that set up a touchdown. In Philadelphia's next meeting at Washington (11/15), Al sacked and forced Redskins quarterback Trent Green to fumble. He collected a pair of sacks of Giants quarterback Kent Graham, taking him down once each at New York (11/22) and versus New York (12/27). **1997:** Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Jacksonville (4/24), Al attended training camp before being waived (8/19) and signed to the Jaguars practice squad (8/26), where he spent the first 13 games of the season prior to being signed to the Philadelphia Eagles active roster (12/2). Inactive versus the New York Giants (12/7) and at Atlanta (12/14), Al played in his first NFL contest in the regular season finale at Washington (12/21) and responded with three special teams tackles while also seeing action at defensive end.

**COLLEGE:** A four-year letterman at Maryland, Al finished his career with 108 tackles and 12 sacks in addition to lining up at tight end on occasion. A co-captain for the Terrapins as a senior in 1996. Al posted 47 tackles and five sacks to earn All-ACC honorable mention as a junior in 1995. Redshirted as a freshman in 1992, he was recruited by Maryland as a wide receiver.

**PERSONAL:** While out of football in 2001, Al was employed as an assistant principal at Palm Beach Lakes HS. After his playing career has ended, he plans to return to high school education and aspires to be the superintendent of schools for the Palm Beach County school district. Al draws on his experiences in education to connect with children of all ages and is a frequent speaker at area schools. Al attended Spanish River HS in Delray Beach, FL, where he played football and basketball and registered 31 catches for 571 yards and five touchdowns as a senior. A health education major, he was named to Maryland's honor roll five consecutive semesters. Born in Delray Beach, FL, Alonzo Dwight Wallace and his wife, Shelley, have a daughter, Savaan.

## CAREER **Al Wallace** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1997 | Philadelphia | 1/0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1998 | Philadelphia | 15/0 | 19 | 14 | 5 | 6.0 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1999 | Philadelphia | | | | | INJURED RESERVE | | | | | | |
| 2002 | Carolina | 16/4 | 35 | 22 | 13 | 3.0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **TOTALS** | | **32/4** | **55** | **37** | **18** | **9.0** | **4** | **3** | **3** | **0** | **0** | **1** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **16/4** | **35** | **22** | **13** | **3.0** | **0** | **1** | **2** | **0** | **0** | **1** |

### ADDITIONAL STATISTICS

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 1997 (3); 1998 (14); 2002 (4-3-1);.

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 5 | vs Chicago (12/22/02) |
| **SACKS** | 2 | two times most recently vs Chicago (12/22/02) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | three times most recently vs Chicago (12/22/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | three times most recently @ Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **TOUCHDOWN** | 1 | @ Cincinnati (12/8/02) |

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 232
**Birthdate:** 7/31/72
**College:** Florida State
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** D4 '01

# Chris WEINKE 16

Quarterback

## PRO CAREER:

- Recorded his first career 300-yard passing game versus St. Louis (12/30/01), completing 24-of-51 passes for 312 yards and one touchdown with no interceptions.
- 2,931 yards passing ranked second in NFL history for passing yards by a rookie, trailing only Peyton Manning of Indianapolis who threw for 3,793 yards in 1998.
- Led all NFL quarterbacks with a team-high six rushing touchdowns and tied for the second-highest season total in team history in 2001.
- 128 yards rushing were the most ever for a Panthers quarterback, surpassing the previous high of 124 yards set by Steve Beuerlein in 1999.
- Was one of five rookies to start at least one game for the Panthers in 2001.

During Chris' stint in minor league baseball, he was manning first base when Michael Jordan recorded his first minor league hit during his brief hiatus from the NBA.

- First NFL touchdown pass was a 16-yarder to Muhsin Muhammad at Minnesota (9/9/01).
- One of three Heisman Trophy winners to pass for more than 1,000 yards as a rookie, joining Jim Plunkett with New England in 1977 and Vinny Testaverde with Tampa Bay in 1987.
- Was the first fourth-round draft choice to start as a rookie quarterback in his team's season opener since Mike Pagel of the Baltimore Colts in 1982.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the fourth round (106th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 22, 2001.

**GP/GS:** Career (21/16); 2002 (6/1); 2001 (15/15).

**2002:** Chris played in six games with one start, dressed but did not play in seven contests and was the inactive third quarterback for three others. He completed 17-of-38 passes for 180 yards and no touchdowns with three interceptions for a 26.2 quarterback rating and rushed five times for nine yards. He underwent surgery on his right shoulder during the offseason that limited his participation but returned for training camp. During the preseason, Chris started all four games and completed 35-of-59 passes for 270 yards and one touchdown with two interceptions for a 62.1 quarterback rating and ran twice for 23 yards. He did not play versus Baltimore (9/8) and relieved Rodney Peete in the fourth quarter with the game in hand versus Detroit (9/15). He did not complete his only pass attempt. After he did not play at Green Bay (9/29) and versus Arizona (10/6), Chris replaced an injured Peete in the second half at Dallas (10/13) after Peete left with a concussion. He completed seven-of-12 passes for 114 yards and no touchdowns and ran once for one yard. He started in place of Peete at Atlanta (10/20) and connected on three-of-eight passes for 26 yards and no touchdowns and no interceptions in addition to rushing for 15 yards on two carries before leaving the contest in the second quarter with a concussion. Chris was inactive with a concussion versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and did not play versus New Orleans (11/10) or at Tampa Bay (11/17). He replaced Peete in the third quarter versus Atlanta (11/24) and completed three-of-eight passes for 26 yards and no touchdowns with two interceptions before being replaced by Randy Fasani. After he served as the inactive third quarterback at Cleveland (12/1) and did not play versus Cincinnati (12/8), he relieved an injured Peete during the second quarter at Pittsburgh (12/15) and completed three-of-seven passes for 14 yards and no touchdowns with one interception before Peete returned to start the second half. Chris was the inactive third quarterback versus Chicago (12/22) before he played two series for the injured Peete at New Orleans (12/29), completing one-of-two passes for no yards. **2001:** The starting quarterback for the first team to enter the season without a quarterback who had attempted a pass since the 1977 New York Giants, Chris started 15 games and completed 293-of-540 passes for 2,931 yards and 11 touchdowns with 19 interceptions for a 62.0 quarterback rating. He rushed 37 times for 128 yards and a team-high six touchdowns. An all-rookie selection by *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football News*, Chris' season totals for attempts, completions and passing yards ranked second only to Indianapolis' Peyton Manning's 1998 campaign among NFL rookie quarterbacks. Among Heisman Trophy winners, Chris is one of three quarterbacks to pass for 1,000 yards in their rookie seasons joining Jim Plunkett and Vinny Testaverde, who reached their totals in 1971 and 1987, respectively. His 128 yards rushing were the most ever for a Panthers quarterback, while his six rushing touchdowns led all NFL quarterbacks and tied for the second-highest total in team history. Chris was named the starter during a presea-

son in which he completed 41-of-72 passes for 459 yards with one touchdown and four interceptions for a 57.6 quarterback rating and gained 40 yards rushing on 10 attempts. Playing as a reserve in preseason contests at Jacksonville (8/10), versus New England (8/18) and at Baltimore (8/23), he earned his start in the final preseason contest on the strength of his performance against the Ravens. Entering the contest during the second quarter, Chris completed 15-of-25 passes for 190 yards with no touchdowns and one interception while engineering scoring drives that produced 13 Carolina points, including an 85-yard march on the team's final possession that produced the game-winning field goal and enabled the Panthers to overcome a 17-0 deficit in a 20-17 defeat of the Super Bowl champions. Starting versus Cleveland in the preseason finale, Chris completed 11-of-18 passes for 109 yards with no touchdowns and one interception while playing only the first half. In storybook fashion, his first NFL regular season start came in his hometown area at Minnesota (9/9) where he completed 13-of-22 passes for 223 yards and a touchdown with one interception. After the Panthers fell behind Minnesota 13-10 in the third quarter, he connected on six-of-seven passes for 127 yards and a touchdown to help Carolina post its first victory in a season opener since 1996. His first NFL touchdown pass was a 16-yarder to Muhsin Muhammad in the third quarter to give the Panthers a 17-13 advantage, and he scored his first NFL touchdown on a one-yard sneak in the fourth quarter. In starting against the Vikings, Chris became the oldest drafted quarterback to start an NFL game since the first common draft in 1967. At 28 years and 264 days, he was older than Jim Druckenmiller who started for San Francisco at St. Louis (9/7/97) at the age of 24 years and 212 days. He also became the second-oldest player since 1970 to be drafted and play in an NFL contest. Only Houston kicker Ove Johansson, who was 29 when he was selected in 1977, was older. He was the first fourth-round draft choice to start as a rookie quarterback in the season opener since Mike Pagel of the Baltimore Colts in 1982 and the first Heisman winning quarterback to start as a rookie in his team's season opener since 1971 when Jim Plunkett started for New England versus Oakland (9/19/71). At Atlanta (9/23), Chris threw for 276 yards on 27-of-41 passing with no touchdowns and no interceptions, recording his first interception-free game of the season and establishing a season-high with a 65.85 completion percentage. He also rushed once for a five-yard touchdown. He connected on 18-of-30 passes for 160 yards with a touchdown and an interception versus Green Bay (9/30), including a three-yard touchdown to Wesley Walls, and also rushed for five yards on three attempts. In an ESPN Sunday Night game at San Francisco (10/7), he totalled 275 yards on 29-of-47 passing with one touchdown and three interceptions. His lone touchdown pass was a 10-yarder to Walls, and his 29 completions tied a team single-game record and his 47 attempts ranked as the second-highest total in team history. Chris was successful on 21-of-39 passes for 196 yards and two touchdowns with one interception versus New Orleans (10/14), including scoring passes of nine yards to Donald Hayes and 23 yards to Walls. After a first half that included two fumbles and an interception, he sparked a Panthers rally by completing 14-of-19 passes for 125 yards and two touchdowns in the second half. Chris completed 24-of-35 passes for 226 yards and a touchdown with four interceptions versus Washington (10/21), including a two-yard touchdown to Walls, and connected on 12-of-34 passes for 76 yards and no touchdowns with an interception versus the New York Jets (10/28), prior to completing nine-of-21 passes for 158 yards and no touchdowns with one interception at Miami (11/4) before being removed from the contest in the third quarter with an injured right shoulder. He also ran once for 16 yards against the Dolphins. The inactive third quarterback at St. Louis (11/11) with an injured right shoulder, Chris returned versus San Francisco (11/18) to connect on 22-of-41 passes for 177 yards and two touchdowns with no interceptions. He threw touchdown passes of 13 yards to Richard Huntley and 24 yards to Walls while notch-

ing his second interception-free contest of the season. Versus Atlanta (11/25), he completed 17-of-31 passes for 171 yards and no touchdowns and two interceptions in addition to rushing for a season-high 38 yards on seven carries, including a 12-yard touchdown. He registered an 11-of-19 outing at New Orleans (12/2) for 161 yards and no touchdowns with no interceptions and collected touchdowns on his only two rushing attempts of the contest, scoring on a six-yarder and a one-yard plunge. The Saints game marked his third interception-free game of the season. At Buffalo (12/9), he threw for 153 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions on 15-of-30 passing and rushed three times for 11 yards and a touchdown. His touchdown pass was a two-yarder to Kris Mangum. Chris posted his first career 300-yard passing game versus St. Louis (12/23), completing 24-of-51 passes for 312 yards and a touchdown with no interceptions, including a season-long 27-yard touchdown pass to Isaac Byrd. In tallying his fourth interception-free game of the season, his 51 attempts set a team record for the most passing attempts in a game without an interception, surpassing the old mark of 44 set by Frank Reich at Atlanta (9/3/95) and tied by Steve Beuerlein versus San Francisco (10/22/00). Chris also completed a season-long 48-yard pass to Hayes and rushed once for 23 yards, the longest run ever for a Panthers quarterback. He completed 36-of-63 passes for 223 yards and one touchdown with one interception versus Arizona (12/30) and rushed for 19 yards on five attempts. His lone touchdown pass was a seven-yarder to Hayes. Chris' 63 pass attempts and 36 completions set team records, bettering the marks of 53 attempts set by Kerry Collins versus Green Bay (9/27/98) and 29 completions set by Beuerlein at Green Bay (12/12/99) and tied by Chris at San Francisco (10/7). He threw for 144 yards with three interceptions on 15-of-36 passing in the season finale versus New England (1/6) and rushed once for no yards.

**COLLEGE:** The only three-year starter at quarterback of the Bobby Bowden era at Florida State, Chris compiled a 32-3 record and completed 650-of-1,107 passes for 9,839 yards and 79 touchdowns with 32 interceptions to rank as the Seminoles all-time leader in completions, attempts, touchdown passes and passing yards as well as becoming the only quarterback in college football history to throw for more than 9,500 yards and win a national championship. A consensus All-America as a senior in 2000, he earned the Heisman Trophy, the Johnny Unitas Golden Arm Award and the Davey O'Brien Award as well as recognition as the Sammy Baugh Passer of the Year and ACC Player of the Year. Chris tallied seven 300-yard passing contests while completing 266-of-431 passes for 4,167 yards and 33 touchdowns with 11 interceptions. He boasted a passer efficiency rating of 163.1 and averaged 347.2 yards passing per game, including efforts of 443 yards at Georgia Tech, 496 yards at Miami, a school-record 536 yards versus Duke and 521 yards versus Clemson. Chris rebounded from offseason neck surgery as a junior in 1999 to start 11 games and guide the Seminoles to their second national championship, throwing for 3,103 yards on 232-of-377 passing with 25 touchdowns and 14 interceptions. A second-team All-ACC choice and a finalist for the Davey O'Brien Award, given to the country's top quarterback, he ranked seventh in the nation with a 145.1 passer efficiency rating, led the conference with an average of 282.1 passing yards per game and set a conference record with 237 consecutive passing attempts without an interception. As a sophomore in 1998, Chris started 10 games and completed 145-of-286 passes for 2,487 yards with 19 touchdowns and six interceptions to rank second in the ACC with a 141.5 passing efficiency rating. He suffered a severe neck injury in the first half versus Virginia and missed the final three contests, including the Seminoles national championship matchup with Tennessee in the Fiesta Bowl. Chris played in three games his freshman year in 1997 and completed seven of 13 passes for 82 yards and two touchdowns with an interception.

**PERSONAL:** Chris was one of Santa's helpers at the Panthers Annual Community Christmas Party. The party creates holiday memories for homeless, displaced, and at-risk children. Chris' real estate company, Cash-Hill Spaulding, is located in St. Paul, MN, and he is in the process of establishing a foundation, C-Weinke Inc. He enrolled at Florida State in 1989 but opted to play minor league baseball for the Toronto Blue Jays for six years, advancing to the AAA level, before returning to school in 1997. Rated the top high school quarterback in the country in 1989 as a senior at Cretin-Derham HS in St. Paul, MN, Chris was a *Parade* and *USA Today* first team All-America after finishing his 21-game high school career with 3,956 yards passing and 24 touchdown passes and leading his team to a state championship as a junior. Christopher Jon Weinke was a two-time ACC All-Academic selection and graduated with a degree in sports management in the fall of 2000.

## CAREER **Chris Weinke** STATISTICS

| | | | PASSING | | | | | | | | RUSHING | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year | Team | GP/GS | Att | Cmp | Pct | Yds | TD | INT | Long | Rate | Att | Yds | Avg | TD |
| 2001 | Carolina | 15/15 | 540 | 293 | 54.3 | 2931 | 11 | 19 | 48 | 62.0 | 37 | 128 | 3.5 | 6 |
| 2002 | Carolina | 6/1 | 38 | 17 | 44.7 | 180 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 26.2 | 5 | 9 | 1.8 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **21/16** | **578** | **310** | **53.6** | **3111** | **11** | **22** | **48** | **59.7** | **42** | **137** | **3.3** | **6** |

### SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **PASS ATTEMPTS** | 63 | vs Arizona (12/30/01) |
| **PASS COMPLETIONS** | 36 | vs Arizona (12/30/01) |
| **PASSING YARDS** | 312 | vs St. Louis (12/23/01) |
| **LONG PASS** | 48 | vs St. Louis (12/23/01) |
| **COMPLETION PCT** | 68.6 | @ Washington (10/21/01) [35-24] |
| **INTERCEPTIONS** | 4 | @ Washington (10/21/01) |
| **RUSH ATTEMPTS** | 7 | vs Atlanta (11/25/01) |
| **RUSH YARDS** | 38 | vs Atlanta (11/25/01) |
| **LONG RUSH** | 23 | vs St. Louis (12/23/01) |
| **LONG TD RUSH** | 12 | vs Atlanta (11/25/01) |

**300-YARD PASSING GAMES (1):** 24/51-312 (vs STL 12/23/01).

**Height:** 6-0
**Weight:** 211
**Birthdate:** 4/5/79
**College:** Arkansas-Pine Bluff
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** D4 '02

# Dante WESLEY 29

Cornerback

## PRO CAREER:

- Posted first NFL start at Cleveland (12/1/02) when the defense opened the game with three defensive backs and helped unit match its season low by limiting the Browns to 12 completions.
- Achieved season highs of five tackles at Tampa Bay (11/17/01) and versus Cincinnati (12/8/01).
- Missed final two preseason contests and was inactive for first three games of 2002 season with sports hernia suffered during training camp.

Dante returned to the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff during the offseason to continue pursuit of his degree in sports medicine. He aspires to be an athletic trainer after his football career.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the fourth round (100th overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (13/1); 2002 (13/1).

**2002:** Dante played in 13 games with one start as a rookie and contributed 28 tackles, one forced fumble and nine passes defensed to a secondary that ranked fourth in the NFL in pass defense, the highest season-ending ranking in team history, and second in the League in third down efficiency. He was slowed by a sports hernia during training camp that forced him to miss the final two preseason contests and be inactive versus Baltimore (9/8), versus Detroit (9/15) and at Minnesota (9/22). He returned to play in his first NFL game versus Green Bay (9/29), receiving action on defense. An injury to Reggie Howard versus Arizona (10/6) elevated him to a role as the team's third defensive back and he responded with one tackle and two passes defensed against the Cardinals, two tackles and one pass defensed at Dallas (10/13), and three tackles and one pass defensed at Atlanta (10/20). Upon Howard's return, Dante received special teams action versus Tampa Bay (10/27) and defensive action versus New Orleans (11/10). He saw his first signficant action of the season at Tampa Bay (11/17), replacing Howard in the second quarter and registering a season-high five tackles, one forced fumble and one pass defensed. He added a tackle on defense and played on special teams versus Atlanta (11/24) and started his first NFL game at Cleveland (12/1) when the team opened with three defensive backs. He collected three stops against the Browns and helped the defense tie its season low with 12 completions before he matched his season high with five tackles and tallied two passes defensed versus Cincinnati (12/8). After he played on defense at Pittsburgh (12/15), Dante recorded three tackles and one pass defensed versus Chicago (12/22) and registered four tackles and one pass defensed at New Orleans (12/29) as part of a defensive effort that limited the Saints to 12 completions, a total that tied the unit's season low.

**COLLEGE:** Dante started every game at cornerback during his three seasons at Arkansas-Pine Bluff and was a three-time All-Southwestern Athletic Conference selection, earning first-team recognition as a senior and second-team recognition as a junior and sophomore. A walk-on wide receiver at the University of Arkansas, Dante switched to cornerback and transferred to Arkansas Pine-Bluff after his redshirt freshman year. Dante started all 11 contests at cornerback as a senior in 2001 and was consensus All-America after he led the Golden Lions with four interceptions and 11 passes defensed and also contributed 27 tackles. He played the entire season with a broken bone in his left hand and sported a cast for five of those contests as a junior in 2000 but still started 10 games and led the conference with 17 passes defensed in addition to recording 33 tackles and one forced fumble. After transferring from the University of Arkansas, Dante started all 11 contests and ranked second on the team with three interceptions as a sophomore in 1999. He posted a team-high seven passes defensed and also recorded 33 tackles, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries, including one returned for a touchdown. Dante saw action in all 11 contests as a walk-on at the University of Arkansas as a reserve free safety and special teams performer during his freshman season in 1998. He finished the season with four tackles on defense.

**PERSONAL:** Dante returned to Arkansas Pine-Bluff during the offseason to resume his pursuit of a degree in sports medicine and is one semester short of graduation. He enjoys working on cars and is intrigued by electronics. He plans to become an athletic trainer after his football career has ended. He participated in Classroom Central, which pro-

vides free school supplies to teachers to use in their classroom. He starred as a wide receiver and free safety at Watson Chapel HS in Pine Bluff, AR. Dante Julius Wesley and his wife, Rernetta, reside in Charlotte.

CAREER **Dante Wesley** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | Carolina | 13/1 | 28 | 19 | 9 | 0.0 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **13/1** | **28** | **19** | **9** | **0.0** | **9** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 260
**Birthdate:** 1/18/75
**College:** Georgia
**Year In NFL:** 4th
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Jermaine WIGGINS 84

Tight End

## PRO CAREER:

- Six-yard reception in Super Bowl XXXVI against St. Louis (2/3/02) set up the Patriots game-winning field goal.
- Established New England postseason single-game record with 10 catches in AFC Divisional Playoff versus Oakland (1/19/02).
- Tallied career-best 81 yards receiving and career-long 59-yard reception versus Miami (12/24/00).
- Started first NFL game for New England at Buffalo (12/17/00).
- Posted career-high five receptions, including a one-yard touchdown catch, in New England debut on Monday Night Football versus Kansas City (12/4/00).
- Scored first NFL touchdown on one-yard catch for New York Jets on Monday Night Football versus Miami (10/23/00).

Jermaine served an internship in the marketing department of a Charlotte radio station during the offseason in 2002.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed as a free agent on October 8, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (45/9) [3/2]; 2002 (14/1); 2001 (16/6) [3/2]; 2000 (15/2).

**2002:** Playing for both Indianapolis and Carolina, Jermaine played in 14 games with one start and posted a cumulative total of 10 catches for 62 yards and a touchdown and added one kickoff return for 18 yards. Signed as a free agent by Carolina (10/8), he played in 11 games with one start and notched eight receptions for 45 yards and one touchdown and returned a kickoff for 18 yards. Jermaine played on offense and special teams at Dallas (10/13), at Atlanta (10/20) and versus Tampa Bay (10/27). His first Panthers reception was a three-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Rodney Peete versus New Orleans (11/10) before he registered one catch for six yards and played on special teams at Tampa Bay (11/17). He played on special teams and offense versus Atlanta (11/24), at Cleveland (12/1) and versus Cincinnati (12/8), before he contributed on offense in two-tight end sets in place

of an injured Wesley Walls at Pittsburgh (12/15), losing one yard on two receptions. Jermaine saw action on offense and special teams versus Chicago (12/22) and started for an injured Walls at New Orleans (12/29), collecting a season-high four catches for 37 yards. Prior to joining Carolina, Jermaine was signed as a free agent by Indianapolis (5/14) after being waived by New England (5/2). He appeared in three games for the Colts and collected two receptions for 17 yards before being waived (9/24). He notched one catch for nine yards in the season opener at Jacksonville (9/8), saw action versus Miami (9/15) and caught one pass for eight yards at Houston (9/22). **2001:** Jermaine played in all 16 games with six starts and contributed 14 receptions for 133 yards and four touchdowns, the most touchdown catches by a New England tight end since 1998. He started two of New England's three playoff games and ranked second on the team with 14 catches for 89 yards. In the season-opener at Cincinnati (9/9), Jermaine recorded a season-high three catches for 24 yards, including an eight-yard touchdown reception. He started at wide receiver versus Indianapolis (9/30) and at tight end at Miami (10/7), accounting for one reception for 11 yards against the Colts. Jermaine caught a three-yard touchdown pass on his only catch versus San Diego (10/14) and started in a two-tight end set at Indianapolis (10/21), where he scored a two-yard touchdown on his only reception. He made consecutive starts at Atlanta (11/4) and versus Buffalo (11/11), grabbing one pass for 16 yards against the Falcons and one pass for four yards against the Bills. After producing one catch for four yards versus New Orleans (11/25), Jermaine started at fullback at Buffalo (12/16) and had one reception for 25 yards before adding two catches for eight yards versus Miami (12/22) and two receptions for 36 yards, including a five-yard touchdown, at Carolina (1/6). In the AFC Divisional Playoff versus Oakland (1/19), Jermaine established a New England postseason single-game record with 10 catches for 68 yards, including three on the Patriots game-winning drive in overtime. He started the AFC Championship at Pittsburgh and posted two receptions for seven yards. Jermaine's six-yard catch, one of two for 14 yards, set up the game-winning field goal in Super Bowl XXXVI against St. Louis (2/3). **2000:** Jermaine began the season with the New York Jets and saw action in 11 contests prior to being waived by New York (11/27) and claimed off waivers by New England (11/28) where he played in four games with two starts. For the season, he totalled 18 receptions for 207 yards and two touchdowns. He contributed two catches for four yards and one touchdown with the Jets and 16 catches for 203 yards and one touchdown with the Patriots. Jermaine corralled his first NFL reception for three yards for New York versus Buffalo (9/17) and scored his first NFL touchdown on a one-yard catch versus Miami (10/23) on Monday Night Football. He made his New England debut on Monday Night Football versus Kansas City (12/4) and tied for second on the team with a career-high five receptions for 41 yards, including a one-yard touchdown catch. At Chicago (12/10), Jermaine registered four catches for 39 yards. He started his first NFL contest at Buffalo (12/17) and responded with three receptions for 42 yards before posting a career-best 81 yards receiving on four catches, including a career-long 59-yarder, versus Miami (12/24). **1999:** Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by the New York Jets (4/19), Jermaine spent the entire season on the Jets practice squad.

**COLLEGE:** Jermaine transferred, along with Buffalo Bills running back Olandis Gary, to Georgia following two years at Marshall. As a senior in 1998, he played in 11 games with five starts and ranked fourth on the Bulldogs with 23 catches, including five receptions each against Auburn and Florida. After sitting out the 1996 campaign as a transfer, Jermaine started three of the 11 contests he played as a junior in 1997 and posted touchdown catches against South Carolina and Arkansas State. At Marshall, he recorded 58 receptions for 681 yards and four touchdowns as a sophomore in 1995, helping the Thundering Herd advance

to the Division I-AA championship game. He saw action in 14 games as a freshman in 1994.

**PERSONAL:** Jermaine visited the First Ward Recreation Center to sign autographs for kids and talk to them about the importance of education and a healthy lifestyle. He enjoys riding his custom Kawasaki motorcycle and spending time with his family in the Boston area. An all-city and all-league selection at East Boston (MA) HS, Jermaine garnered four letters in football and also played power forward for the basketball team, helping lead it to the 1992 state title. He earned a degree in child and family development. Jermaine and his wife, Tallena, have a daughter, Takida, and a son, Jermaine Jr., and live in East Boston, MA.

## CAREER **Jermaine Wiggins** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2000 | N.Y. Jets/ N.E. | 15/2 | 18 | 207 | 11.5 | 59 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2001 | New England | 16/6 | 14 | 133 | 9.5 | 31 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| 2002 | Ind./Car. | 14/1 | 10 | 62 | 6.2 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **45/9** | **42** | **402** | **9.6** | **59** | **7** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |
| **CAROLINA TOTALS** | | **11/1** | **8** | **45** | **5.6** | **17** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

**POSTSEASON**

| YEAR | Team | GP/GS | REC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | RSH | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2001 | New England | 3/2 | 14 | 89 | 6.4 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | - | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **3/2** | **14** | **89** | **6.4** | **22** | **0** | **0** | **0** | **0.0** | **-** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**KICKOFF RETURNS:** 2000 (1-12-0); 2002 (1-18-0).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **RECEPTIONS** | 5 | vs Kansas City (12/4/00) |
| **RECEIVING YARDS** | 81 | vs Miami (12/24/00) |
| **RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS** | 1 | seven times most recently vs New Orleans (11/10/02) |
| **LONG RECEPTION** | 59 | vs Miami (12/24/00) |
| **LONG TD RECEPTION** | 8 | @ Cincinnati (9/9/01) |

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 291
**Birthdate:** 4/11/79
**College:** Louisiana State
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 3rd
**How Acquired:** D7a '01

# Louis WILLIAMS 66

Center

**PRO CAREER:**

- Played in his first NFL game on special teams at Cleveland (12/1/02).
- First-team All-SEC selection at center by The Associated Press and *The Sporting News* as a senior at Louisiana State in 2000.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the seventh round (211th overall) of the 2001 college draft on April 22, 2001.

Louis was a three-time selection to the SEC All-Academic Honor Roll team while playing for LSU, fitting for a player blessed with the intelligence to play five different positions during his college career.

**GP/GS:** Career (2/0); 2002 (2/0); 2001 (0/0).

**2002:** Louis played in two games, did not play in six games and was inactive for eight contests. He did not play versus Baltimore (9/8) and was inactive for the next eight games. He did not play at Tampa Bay (11/17) and versus Atlanta (11/24). He contributed on special teams at Cleveland (12/1) and saw his only offensive action of the season in addition to playing on special teams versus Cincinnati (12/8). He did not play at Pittsburgh (12/15), versus Chicago (12/22) and at New Orleans (12/29). **2001:** One of six rookie draft choices to appear on the active roster for Carolina, Louis spent the majority of his rookie season on the practice squad. He was inactive for five contests and did not play in one game. He was inactive at Minnesota (9/9), at Atlanta (9/23) and versus Green Bay (9/30). With starting center Jeff Mitchell out with an injured knee, Louis dressed but did not play at San Francisco (10/7). He was waived (10/11) and signed to the practice squad (10/13) where he remained until being signed to the active roster (12/28) and being listed inactive for the last two games of the season-versus Arizona (12/30) and versus New England (1/6).

**COLLEGE:** A versatile player who started at five different positions on the offensive line during his career at Louisiana State and was a three-time SEC All-Academic Honor Roll choice, Louis was a first-team All-SEC selection by The Associated Press and *The Sporting News* in addition to being team captain as a senior after starting 11 games and contributing at three different positions. He played two games at right guard and two games at left guard before moving to center for the final seven contests of the season on an offensive line that was depleted by injuries but still ranked among the nation's leaders with only nine sacks allowed all season. He started all 11 games at left tackle as a junior and all 11 contests at left tackle during a sophomore campaign in which he was the only Tigers lineman to start every game at the same position. He played in 11 games and started three contests at right tackle as a true freshman in addition to receiving action at left tackle.

**PERSONAL:** Louis visited homeless, displaced, and at-risk children at the Panthers Annual Community Christmas Party. Louis was a four-year scholar athlete and a three-year starter at Choctawhatchee (FL) HS. A Class 6A first-team All-State selection as a senior, he did not allow a sack in his final two seasons. A pre-physical therapy major, Louis Randall Williams is single and resides in Charlotte.

**Height:** 6-1
**Weight:** 231
**Birthdate:** 8/19/80
**College:** Georgia
**Year In NFL:** 2nd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** D3 '02

# Will WITHERSPOON 54

Linebacker

## PRO CAREER:

- Ranked fourth on the team with 88 tackles as a rookie for Carolina defense that ranked second in the NFL in total defense in 2002.
- Carolina's primary middle linebacker for the latter half of the season, Will started seven of those contests and registered more than 10 tackles in five of those games.
- Produced first NFL fumble recovery versus Chicago (12/22/02), setting up a Panthers touchdown.
- Established season-high with 12 tackles versus Cincinnati (12/8/02) before matching total the following game at Pittsburgh (12/15/02).
- Recorded first forced fumble and first full sack of his NFL career versus Cincinnati (12/8) when he tackled Bengals quarterback Jon Kitna.
- Posted first NFL start at Atlanta (10/20/02), opening at weakside linebacker.

The son of a military officer, Will spent eight years in Germany before moving to the United States at age 12.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the third round (73rd overall) of the 2002 college draft on April 20, 2002, with a choice acquired from Cincinnatti.

**GP/GS:** Career (15/8); 2002 (15/8).

**2002:** Will played in 15 games with eight starts as a rookie and was inactive for one contest. He started one contest at weakside linebacker and seven games at middle linebacker, ranking fourth on the team and leading all Carolina rookies with 88 tackles in addition to collecting 1.5 sacks, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble, two quarterback hurries and five passes defensed. He also contributed nine special teams tackles. After starter Dan Morgan was lost for the season, the coaches moved Will from the weakside to the middle, where he served for the season's final eight games, starting seven of those contests. During that stint, Will produced five games with 10 or more tackles en route to generating 75 tackles, 1.5 sacks, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble, two quarterback hurries and five passes defensed. His contributions were important for a Carolina defense that ranked second in the NFL in total defense and third down efficiency and led the League in yards allowed per play. He saw action on defense and special teams versus Baltimore (9/8), versus Detroit (9/15) and made a special teams tackle at Minnesota (9/15). He notched two special teams tackles at at Green Bay (9/29) and one special teams stop versus Arizona (10/6). He saw action in place of an injured Morgan and compiled four stops and a special teams tackle at Dallas (10/13) and posted his first NFL start at Atlanta (10/20), tying for the team lead with nine tackles. Will started at weakside linebacker for Hannibal Navies against the Falcons. Navies was starting at strongside linebacker in place of an injured Mark Fields. After suffering a concussion during practice that caused him to be inactive

versus Tampa Bay (10/27), he started at middle linebacker in place of an injured Morgan versus New Orleans (11/10) and tallied eight tackles, two batted passes and a special teams tackle. He produced 11 tackles along with a special teams tackle as the starter at Tampa Bay (11/17), and replaced an injured Morgan in the second quarter versus Atlanta (11/24), producing 10 tackles. He started at Cleveland (12/1) and tied for the team lead with 11 stops in addition collecting a half sack of Browns quarterback Tim Couch. As a starter versus Cincinnati (12/8), Will established a career high and tied for the team lead with 12 tackles. He also registered the first fumble recovery and first full sack of his NFL career on the same play when he brought down Bengals quarterback Jon Kitna. He equalled his season high with 12 tackles during his start at Pittsburgh (12/15) and produced six tackles, a fumble recovery, two passes defensed and one quarterback hurry during his start versus Chicago (12/22). His fumble recovery against the Bears was the first of his NFL career and led to a touchdown. He accumulated five tackles, one quarterback pressure and one pass defensed at New Orleans (12/29) as the defense matched its season low, limiting the Saints to six points.

**COLLEGE:** Will was a three-year starter at Georgia, starting 24 of the 39 regular season contests he appeared in as a Bulldog and ending his career with 211 tackles, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble, 3.5 sacks, 14 tackles for a loss, seven passes defensed and 15 quarterback pressures. He also proved to be a versatile performer, starting at middle linebacker as a sophomore, strong side linebacker as a junior, and weakside linebacker as a senior. He started nine games at weakside outside linebacker as a senior in 2001 and was the recipient of the Robert P. "Yank" Ludwig Endowed Football Scholarship for the second consecutive season as a senior while posting 43 tackles, one sack, one forced fumble, one pass defensed and six quarterback pressures. He started 10 games for the Bulldogs at strongside outside linebacker as a junior in 2000 and was third on the team with a career-high 85 tackles. In addition, he registered two sacks, one fumble recovery, four passes defensed, three quarterback pressures and a team-high 10 special teams stops. He appeared in eight games with five starts at middle linebacker his sophomore season in 1999 and recorded 33 tackles, five quarterback pressures and a pass defensed. He missed three contests with an ankle injury. Will saw action in all 11 games as a true freshman and finished with 50 tackles.

**PERSONAL:** The son of a retired military officer, Will was born in San Antonio, TX and also has lived in Germany, England and Arizona. While his father was stationed abroad, the family lived in the community instead of on the military bases so that the children could broaden their education and better experience the culture of the country. As a result, Will speaks German and is learning both Arabic and Swedish. Community involvement is important to Will. He speaks at schools, visits children's hospitals. He also raised funding for the Courage House by participating in the Carolina Panthers Charity Golf Outing. Will moved from defensive end to linebacker prior to his senior year at Rutherford HS in Panama City, FL, and was the *USA Today* Player of the Year for the state of Florida after leading his team to a 13-1 record and runner-up in the state playoffs in 1997. He was an all-state, all-area and all-conference selection as a junior and senior. As a senior, he recorded 112 tackles, three sacks and three interceptions and caught 11 passes for 260 yards and six touchdowns. He also lettered in track, competing in both the 100 and 200 meters. An agricultural engineering major, William Cordell Witherspoon and his wife, Rebecca, reside in Charlotte.

## CAREER **Will Witherspoon** STATISTICS

| Year | Team | GP/GS | Tot | T | A | Sack | PD | FF | FR | INT | Yds | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2002 | Carolina | 15/8 | 88 | 49 | 39 | 1.5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTALS** | | **15/8** | **88** | **49** | **39** | **1.5** | **5** | **1** | **1** | **0** | **0** | **0** |

**ADDITIONAL STATISTICS**

**SPECIAL TEAMS TACKLES:** 2002 (9-8-1).

**SINGLE-GAME CAREER HIGHS**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **TACKLES** | 12 | two times most recently @ Pittsburgh (12/15/02) |
| **SACKS** | 1 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **FORCED FUMBLES** | 1 | vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) |
| **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** | 1 | vs Chicago (12/22/02) |

**Height:** 6-3
**Weight:** 211
**Birthdate:** 9/10/77
**College:** Iowa
**Year In NFL:** 3rd
**Year w/Panthers:** 2nd
**How Acquired:** FA '02

# Bashir YAMINI

# 18

Wide Receiver

## PRO CAREER:

- Played in his first NFL game for Tennessee at Pittsburgh (9/24/00).
- Initially entered NFL as an udrafted free agent with Denver (4/20/00) prior to being waived (8/27) and signed as a free agent by Tennessee (9/1) where he appeared in five contests.

A track star at the University of Iowa, Bashir won the 1997 Big Ten outdoor long jump title with a leap of 26-8 1/4 that tied the Big Ten mark set in 1935 by Jesse Owens.

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Signed to the practice squad on December 18, 2002.

**GP/GS:** Career (5/0); 2001 (IR); 2000 (5/0).

**2002:** Bashir was signed to the practice squad by Carolina (12/18) where he spent the final two games of the season. He went to training camp with Dallas before being waived (8/19). **2001:** Signed as a free agent by Dallas (3/6), Bashir, caught three passes for 52 yards and an 18-yard touchdown from Quincy Carter in preseason action at Oakland (8/7) before suffering a torn ACL in his right knee during practice (8/9) and being placed on injured reserve (8/28). **2000:** Originally signed as an undrafted rookie free agent by Denver (4/20), Bashir saw preseason action at Arizona (8/5) and versus Green Bay (8/13) and did not play versus Dallas (8/19) and at San Francisco (8/25). He did not record any statistics. Waived by the Broncos (8/27) in the final roster reduction, he was signed as a free agent by Tennessee (9/1) and appeared in five games. He saw action on special teams at Pittsburgh (9/24), versus the New York Giants (10/1), at Cincinnati (10/8), versus Jacksonville (10/16) and at Baltimore (10/22). He was waived (11/3) by Tennessee and signed to their practice squad (11/7) where he spent the remainder of the season.

**COLLEGE:** Bashir totalled 57 receptions for 665 yards and one touchdown during his final two seasons. A starter in all 11 contests as a senior in 1999, he finished second on the team with 26 catches for 348 yards and a touchdown. He started all 11 games as a junior in 1998 and ranked second on the team with 31 receptions for 317 yards in addition to recording one rush for 11 yards and a pass attempt that fell incomplete. He saw limited action in nine games with no receptions as a sophomore in 1997 after receiving limited action in 1996 during his first season.

**PERSONAL:** A track star at Iowa, Bashir earned All-America honors on the Hawkeyes 4x400-meter relay team, which finished fourth at the 1999 NCAA Outdoor Championships. That same year at the Big 10 outdoor championships, Bashir won the 200-meter dash for the second consecutive year and anchored the 4x200-meter relay and the 4x400-meter relay teams that won conference titles. He earned the NCAA indoor long jump title in 1998 and won the 1997 Big Ten outdoor long jump title with a jump of 26-8 1/4 that ranked as the second-best ever at Iowa and tied the Big Ten mark set in 1935 by Jesse Owens. An all-conference football player at Thornridge (IL) HS, Bashir also was the Illinois state long jump and a two-time state performer in track and lettered. An English major, Bashir Jihad Yamini was born in Dolton, IL, and is single.

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 300
**Birthdate:** 7/20/80
**College:** Utah
**Year In NFL:** Rookie Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** D1 '03

# Jordan GROSS 69

Tackle

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the first round (eighth overall) of the 2003 college draft on April 26, 2003.

## COLLEGE CAREER:

- Consensus All-America and finalist for the Outland Trophy as a senior in 2002, Jordan did not allow a sack during his last two seasons at Utah.
- Started at three different positions as a junior in 2001 as member of offensive line that allowed five sacks and tied Miami for the fewest sacks allowed in the country.

**2002:** Jordan started all 11 contests in his first full season at left tackle and was a consensus All-America, a finalist for the Outland Trophy, given to the nation's best offensive lineman, and an All-Mountain West Conference (MWC) first-team choice. He did not allow a sack for the second consecutive season and helped running back Brandon Warfield rank second in the conference with an average of 102.1 rushing yards per game. **2001:** All-MWC honorable mention choice for the second consecutive season as well as an academic all-conference second-team pick, Jordan started all 12 contests. He opened the first two games at left guard, the following eight contests at right tackle, and the final two games at left tackle. He did not allow a sack and was a key contributor to an offensive line that allowed only five sacks the entire season, tying national champion Miami for the fewest sacks allowed in the country. The Utes offense ranked 12th in the country and second in the conference with an average of 218.9 rushing yards per game. The unit also ranked second in the conference with averages of 29.0 points and 428.7 yards of total offense. Jordan also helped Dameon Hunter rush for 1,396 yards, the second-highest total in Utes history. He gained 13 yards on a lateral at BYU and caught a two-point conversion at Air Force. **2000:** Earning All-MWC honorable mention, Jordan started all 11 games, opening the season's first nine games at right tackle and the final three contests at right guard. **1999:** Jordan played in nine games, including the Las Vegas Bowl and started the final three contests at right tackle for a Utah team that claimed a share of the conference championship with a 9-3 record. He contributed to an offense that led the conference and ranked 16th in the nation in scoring with an average of 33.0 points. He also helped running back Mike Anderson rank second in the conference in rushing with 977 yards. **1998:** Jordan was redshirted as a freshman.

The eighth overall selection of the 2003 draft, Jordan replaced current teammate Kevin Dyson as the highest player ever drafted from the University of Utah. Dyson was chosen 16th overall by Tennessee in 1998.

**PERSONAL:** An all-state offensive and defensive lineman at Fruitland (ID) HS, Jordan earned a black belt in tae-kwon-do in high school. Jordan Alan Gross graduated with a communications degree in December 2002 and is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Dana Ishida.

**Height:** 6-5
**Weight:** 301
**Birthdate:** 5/12/79
**College:** Iowa
**Year In NFL:** Rookie Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** D2 '03

# Bruce NELSON 72

Guard

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the second round (50th overall) of the 2003 college draft on April 26, 2003, with a choice acquired from New England.

## COLLEGE CAREER:

- Started all 48 contests during his four seasons, a total that ranked third in the nation for consecutive starts by an offensive lineman, and helped Iowa improve from a 1-10 record as a freshman in 1999 to 11-2 his senior year in 2002.
- Walk-on who converted from tight end to start at left tackle and left guard during his first two seasons before moving to center for his final two years.

**2002:** Recognized as a third-team All-America by The Associated Press, a first-team All-Big Ten choice and a finalist for the Rimington Trophy, awarded to college football's best center, Bruce started all 13 games and was a member of an offensive line that allowed only 12 sacks, helping quarterback Brad Banks finish second in the balloting for the Heisman Trophy. He contributed to an offense that set Hawkeyes single-season records with 484 points, 60 touchdowns and an average of 37.2 points per game as the Hawkeyes boasted an 11-2 record and shared the Big Ten championship with Ohio State. **2001:** Chosen honorable mention All-Big Ten by coaches and academic All-Big Ten for the second consecutive season, Bruce changed positions to start all 12 games at center and was a member of an offense that led the Big Ten in scoring, averaging 32.6 points. The unit averaged 393.5 yards of total offense, 175.3 yards rushing and 218.2 yards passing and running back Ladell Betts surpassed 1,000 yards rushing for the second consecutive season. **2000:** An honorable mention All-Big Ten choice by coaches and academic All-Big Ten selection, Bruce started all 12 games. He started the season opener versus Kansas State at left tackle, the remaining 11 contests at left guard and was part of an offensive line that cleared the way for running back Ladell Betts to total 1,090 yards rushing. **1999:** Named third-team freshman All-America by *The Sporting News*, Bruce was moved to the offensive line during spring drills and started all 11 games at left tackle and helped Iowa average 388.2 yards of total offense over the sesaon's final five games and running back Ladell Betts earn second-team All-Big Ten recognition after rushing for 857 yards. **1998:** Bruce was redshirted after joining the team as a walk-on tight end.

Bruce joined fellow offensive linemen Eric Steinbach and Robert Gallery on the All-Big Ten first-team in 2002, marking the first time in Iowa history that three offensive linemen earned that distinction in the same season.

**PERSONAL:** Bruce attended Emmetsburg (IA) HS where he earned all-state honors as a tight end his senior year as part of the team that claimed the state championship. An all-state choice at defensive end his junior year, he also served as the team's kicker. He also lettered in track and field, basketball and baseball. Bruce Edward Nelson majored in business finance and has a fiancée, Jana Huberty.

**Height:** 6-5
**Weight:** 254
**Birthdate:** 2/11/81
**College:** UCLA
**Year In NFL:** Rookie Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** D3 '03

# Mike SEIDMAN

# 82

Tight End

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the third round (76th overall) of the 2003 college draft on April 26, 2003.

## COLLEGE CAREER:

- One of three finalists for the John Mackey Award, given to college football's best tight end, and a first-team All-Pac 10 choice as a senior in 2002.
- Led all Pac-10 tight ends as a senior in 2002 with 631 receiving yards, a single-season record for UCLA tight ends and produced 41 catches to tie for second in school history at the position.

**2002:** One of three finalists for the John Mackey Award, given to the nation's best tight end, Mike earned first-team All-Pac 10 honors and earned the Henry R. Sanders Award, given to the team's offensive most valuable player, as a senior. He started all 13 games and finished the season with 41 receptions for 631 yards and five touchdowns, standing second on the team in receptions and touchdown catches and third in receiving yards. He set a school single-season record and led all Pac-10 tight ends in receiving yards and ranked second among conference tight ends in catches. After catching a 27-yard touchdown at Oklahoma State, Mike later posted career-highs of six catches and 134 receiving yards, including a career-long 64 yard touchdown, at San Diego State. He bettered those marks the following week at Oregon State with eight receptions and 138 receiving yards, including a 24-yard touchdown. He caught a 22-yard touchdown versus Stanford and notched his final touchdown catch of the season versus Washington State. **2001:** Mike appeared in all 11 games with one start for the Bruins and finished with 12 catches for 250 yards his junior year. His 20.8-yard average per catch was the highest on the team among players with more than one catch. **2000:** Mike saw action in all 12 games and totalled six catches for 80 yards and one touchdown. He posted his first career touchdown reception versus Stanford and registered two receptions for 33 yards against Wisconsin in the Sun Bowl. **1999:** Mike played in 10 of 11 contests as a true freshman and tallied two catches for 28 yards in addition to playing on special teams.

Mike was a *USA Today* first-team All-America at tight end as a senior at Westlake (CA) HS.

**PERSONAL:** Mike lettered three years in football at Westlake (CA) HS and was *USA Today* first-team All-America in addition to being selected first-team all-state, all-county and all-league as a senior after he posted 54 receptions for 806 yards and six touchdowns. As a junior, Mike made 51 catches for 728 and two touchdowns. He also lettered three seasons in track and field and one year in basketball. A sociology major, Mike Andrew Seidman is single.

**Height:** 5-9
**Weight:** 180
**Birthdate:** 11/18/80
**College:** UCLA
**Year in NFL:** Rookie Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** 03 '03

# Ricky MANNING JR.

# 34

Cornerback



**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the third round (82nd overall) of the 2003 college draft on April 26, 2003, with a choice acquired from Denver.

## COLLEGE CAREER:

- Started 45 consecutive games as a Bruin, one short of the school record 46, and tied for seventh all-time at the school with 13 career interceptions.
- Only the seventh player in UCLA history to earn first-team All-Pac-10 honors in three seasons since two-platoon football began in 1964.

**2002:** Ricky earned first-team All-Pac-10 honors for the third consecutive season and was the recipient of UCLA's Kenneth S. Washington award for outstanding senior as well as the team captain award. He tied for the team lead with four interceptions and also accumulated 39 tackles, two forced fumbles and six passes defensed. He notched an interception at San Diego State and scored his first career touchdown on a 33-yard interception return at Oregon State. He also had interceptions versus Stanford, at Washington and blocked a field goal at Washington State. **2001:** Ricky started every game for the Bruins and was a first-team All-Pac 10 selection for the second consecutive season after he registered three interceptions and 36 tackles. Ricky recovered a fumble that set up a touchdown at Oregon. Ricky finished the season with interceptions in a victory at Alabama, versus Kansas and versus California. **2000:** Ricky was a first-team All-Pac 10 selection as a sophomore, after recording a career-high 65 tackles in addition to leading the team with four interceptions. He also posted 18 punt returns for 120 yards. Ricky recorded interceptions versus Alabama, at Arizona State and posted a two-interception performance at Arizona. **1999:** Ricky appeared in all 11 games as a true freshman and collected 53 tackles, two sacks and two interceptions to earn third-team freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News*. Ricky recorded his first career interception versus Fresno State and returned it 83 yards and added an interception versus Oregon on his way to earning the John Boncheff Jr. Memorial Award, given to UCLA's Defensive Rookie of the Year.

Ricky was drafted in the 22nd round by the Minnesota Twins and played three summers of minor league baseball.

**PERSONAL:** Ricky lettered three years in football at Edison HS in Fresno, CA, where he finished his career with more than 6,460 passing yards, 67 touchdown passes, 31 rushing touchdowns and seven punt returns for touchdowns to become just the fourth player in state history to account for more than 100 touchdowns. As a senior, he registered 89 tackles and five interceptions, returned three punts for touchdowns and passed for 2,834 yards with 30 touchdowns. He was named the League Defensive Player of the Year as a junior. He also totalled more than 100 stolen bases in his baseball career, including 40 as a junior. A history major, Ricky Manning, Jr. is single.

**Height:** 5-11
**Weight:** 205
**Birthdate:** 3/2/80
**College:** Stanford
**Year In NFL:** Rookie Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** D4 '03

# Colin BRANCH 28

Safety

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the fourth round (119th overall) of the 2003 college draft on April 27, 2003, with a choice acquired from Miami.

## COLLEGE CAREER:

- Started 15 of the 42 games he played during his career and accumulated 103 tackles, three interceptions, two fumble recoveries and four passes defensed.
- Excelled on special teams for the Cardinal all four years, blocking two kicks.

**2002:** Colin started all 11 games at free safety as a senior and earned All-Pac 10 honorable mention after finishing second on the team with 69 tackles and posting two interceptions, one fumble recovery and one pass defensed. He registered an interception at Arizona State along with an interception and fumble recovery versus Washington State. He recorded nine tackles each in contests at Oregon, versus Southern Cal and versus Oregon State. **2001:** Colin played in all 12 games with five starts at strong safety and was responsible for 28 tackles, one interception, one fumble recovery and three passes defensed. He was a reserve for the first seven games before he replaced the injured Simba Hodari and started the season's final five games. He notched an interception versus California. **2000:** Colin played in 10 games as a reserve strong safety and saw the majority of his action on special teams, collected four tackles on defense. He blocked a punt versus California that he returned 20 yards for a touchdown. **1999:** Primarily utilized on special teams, Colin saw action in 10 games and made two tackles on defense. He blocked a punt versus San Jose State. **1998:** Colin was redshirted as a freshman.

Colin's brother, Calvin, was drafted by the Oakland Raiders in the sixth round in 1997, saw action in 22 games and now works in player personnel for the team.

**PERSONAL:** A starter at running back and strong safety his junior and senior seasons at Carlsbad (CA) HS, Colin rushed for more than 700 yards, caught 24 passes for more than 300 yards and scored 15 touchdown as a senior in 1997. He registered 60 tackles and four interceptions on defense to earn all-league honors at defensive back and all-county recognition as a utility player. He was an all-league and all-county second-team choice as a junior in 1996 after accumulating 55 tackles and two interceptions and rushing for more than 750 yards and eight touchdowns. He also played baseball for three years. Colin's brother, Calvin was a defensive back for the Oakland Raiders in 1997 and 1998, appearing in 22 games, and now works in player personnel for the team. Colin Leander Branch majored in public policy.

**Height:** 6-2
**Weight:** 285
**Birthdate:** 10/14/78
**College:** Alabama
**Year In NFL:** Rookie Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** D5 '03

# Kindal MOOREHEAD 94

Defensive Tackle



**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the fifth round (145th overall) of the 2003 college draft on April 27, 2003.

## COLLEGE CAREER:

- Four-year starter ranks as Alabama's all-time leader with 34 tackles for a loss and stands second all-time with 25 sacks.
- 2002 third-team All-America by *The Sporting News* and consensus All-SEC first-team choice as a senior and selected All-SEC first-team by *Football News* as a junior in 2001.

**2002:** A consensus All-SEC first-team choice, Kindal recorded nine sacks to help the team rank fifth in the nation with 46 sacks. He started all 12 games and was also responsible for 54 tackles, five tackles for a loss, one forced fumble, 20 quarterback pressures and three batted passes. He accounted for sacks in nine of 13 games, including the final six contests. **2001:** Kindal returned from an injury to garner All-SEC first-team recognition from the *Football News* and second-team honors from conference coaches as a junior, starting 10 contests at right defensive end and compiling 41 tackles, 5.5 sacks, one interception, five stops for a loss, 12 quarterback pressures and three batted passes. He produced 2.5 sacks versus Arkansas and his only career interception versus UTEP. A sprained knee kept him out versus LSU. **2000:** Kindal was granted a medical redshirt after suffering a torn Achilles' tendon in his right foot during an August scrimmage. **1999:** Kindal started all 10 games and was a second-team All-SEC choice by The Associated Press as a sophomore right defensive end after collecting 39 tackles, 5.5 sacks, three forced fumbles, 13 tackles for a loss and one batted pass. He also ranked second on the team with 24 quarterback hurries. He scored his second career safety on a sack at Auburn. **1998:** A freshman All-SEC pick by *Football News* and *The Sporting News*, Kindal played in all 11 contests and started the season's final eight games at right defensive end, producing 31 tackles, five sacks, 11 stops for a loss, 10 quarterback pressures, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble and one batted pass. He scored a safety versus Vanderbilt on his first career sack and ended the game with a career-high three quarterback takedowns.

Kindal and Dewayne Robertson both played on the defensive line at Melrose HS in Memphis, TN. Robertson was selected fourth overall by the N.Y. Jets in 2002 and was the first defensive lineman chosen.

**PERSONAL:** A highly touted recruit, Kindal starred at defensive end and linebacker at Melrose HS in Memphis, TN, and was an all-state choice as a senior, amassing 150 tackles, 21 sacks and two interceptions. His team registered an undefeated season and state championship as a junior. Kindal Jerome Moorehead graduated in December 2002 with a degree in General Health Studies and has a daughter, Kimya.

**Height:** 6-4
**Weight:** 220
**Birthdate:** 12/7/79
**College:** Illinois
**Year In NFL:** Rookie Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** D7a '03

# Walter YOUNG 19

Wide Receiver

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the seventh round (226th overall) of the 2003 college draft on April 27, 2003, with a choice acquired from Washington through Miami.

**COLLEGE CAREER:**

- Ended Illinois career ranked sixth in school annals with 147 catches, third with 2,382 receiving yards and tied for third with 15 touchdowns catches.
- Produced a career-high 178 yards receiving and two touchdowns on six catches against LSU in the 2002 Sugar Bowl his junior season.

**2002:** Chosen All-Big Ten honorable mention by coaches, Walter started all 12 contests and ranked second on the team with 56 catches for 822 yards and six touchdowns as a senior. After registering a season-high 153 receiving yards and a touchdown on eight catches versus San Jose State, he later totalled 114 receiving yards and a touchdown on nine catches at Wisconsin and accumulated a career-high 10 catches for 144 yards and a touchdown versus Ohio State. **2001:** Walter started 11 of 12 games and finished second on the team with 50 catches for 890 yards and eight touchdowns as a junior, averaging a team-high 17.8 yards per catch. He combined with teammate Brandon Lloyd to rank 12th in the nation in receiving yardage by a duo. He ended the year with 133 yards and a touchdown on seven catches at Ohio State, 123 yards and a touchdown on seven catches versus Northwestern and a career-high 178 yards and two touchdowns on six catches against LSU in the Sugar Bowl, including a career-long 61-yard score. **2000:** A starter in seven of 11 games, Walter moved from quarterback and became a starter at split end midway through his sophomore campaign. He tallied 27 receptions for 403 yards his sophomore year, including season-highs of 127 receiving yards and six catches at Penn State. **1999:** Walter served as a reserve quarterback and saw action at wide receiver, contributing 14 catches for 267 yards and a touchdown for an average of 19.1 yards per catch that led the team. He scored a 31-yard touchdown in come-from-behind win at Michigan. **1998:** Recruited as a quarterback, Walter was redshirted as a freshman.

As a junior in 2001, Walter became the first Illini athlete to play football and basketball in the same season since 1973. He played in two games and scored two points against Wisconsin.

**PERSONAL:** His junior year of college, Walter became the first Illini athlete to play football and basketball in the same season since 1973. He played in two games and scored two points versus Wisconsin. An all-state and all-area quarterback at Rich East HS in Park Forest, IL, Walter completed 108-of-180 passes for 2,032 yards and 20 touchdowns with just two interceptions as a senior in 1997. Along with earning three letters in football, he also lettered three years in basketball, averaging 17 points and 11 rebounds as a junior. Walter Lee Young, Jr., majored in leisure studies/sports management.

**Height:** 6-1
**Weight:** 240
**Birthdate:** 7/26/80
**College:** Stanford
**Year In NFL:** Rookie Season
**Year w/Panthers:** 1st
**How Acquired:** D7b '03

# Casey MOORE 33

Running Back

**HOW ACQUIRED:** Selected in the seventh round (247th overall) of the 2003 college draft on April 27, 2003, with a choice acquired from Washington through Miami.

## COLLEGE CAREER:

- Started 44 consecutive games at fullback for Stanford and ended career with 961 yards rushing, 50 catches for 513 yards and 16 total touchdowns, 11 rushing and five receiving.
- Became part of Stanford-California lore with 94-yard touchdown run as redshirt freshman in 1999 that sealed win for the Cardinal and stands as the longest run in the history of the rivalry, which has existed more than 100 years.

**2002:** All-Pac 10 honorable mention and an all-academic first-team choice, Casey was voted a team captain by his teammates and started every game for the third consecutive season, notching 11 starts as a senior. He ranked second on the team with 348 yards rushing on 54 carries and scored a touchdown. He also had 16 catches for 143 yards and two touchdowns. He recorded 11 carries for 116 yards, including a 68-yard touchdown run, and also had a touchdown catch at Arizona State. He caught a 31-yard touchdown pass versus Oregon State. **2001:** Casey started all 12 games at fullback his junior year and was part of an offense that led the Pac-10 with averages of 37.1 points, 451.5 yards of total offense and 201.0 yards rushing. Casey registered 199 yards and three touchdowns on 31 carries and 146 yards on 15 catches. **2000:** An academic All-Pac 10 first-team choice as a sophomore, Casey started all 11 games at fullback and posted 50 carries for 224 yards and three touchdowns and caught eight passes for 115 yards and two touchdowns. He registered season-highs with eight carries and 42 yards rushing, ran for a score and caught a touchdown at Washington State. He ran for a touchdown at California and secured the victory with a 25-yard touchdown catch in overtime. **1999:** Casey played in 12 contests and started the final 10 games of his redshirt freshman year, contributing 23 carries for 190 yards and four touchdowns and 11 catches for 109 yards and a touchdown. He was named the outstanding back in the Cal-Stanford game after rushing for 116 yards and a touchdown on six carries. Casey's 94-yard run sealed the win, stands as the second-longest in Stanford history and ranks as the longest in the history of the rivalry. **1998:** Casey was redshirted as a freshman.

> Casey's 94-yard touchdown run against arch-rival Cal not only secured a victory, it was the longest run in the history of the rivalry that his existed for more than 100 years.

**PERSONAL:** His two-year totals at St. Petersburg (FL) HS included 1,538 rushing yards, 37 total touchdowns and two kickoff returns for touchdowns. He earned first-team all-county honors as a junior and senior. A public policy major with a minor in history, Casey Thomas Moore is single.

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## Ken **AMATO**

Long Snapper | Montana State | 6-2 | 245 | 5/18/77

Signed by Carolina as a free agent (2/11/03) and competing at long snapper, Ken participated in training camp with the Panthers in 2002.

A junior college transfer, Ken played in 22 games with nine starts in two seasons at Montana State. In addition to receiving action at long snapper, he collected 41 tackles, three sacks and one fumble recovery at linebacker as a senior (1998) and contributed 48 tackles and 2.5 sacks at defensive end and linebacker as a junior (1997). He spent the previous two seasons at Moorpark (CA) Junior College, earning all-state and all-conference honors as a sophomore (1996) after he tallied 87 tackles, five sacks and two interceptions.

A justice studies major, Kenneth Carlos Amato attended Braddock HS in Miami, FL, and was born in Puerto Rico.

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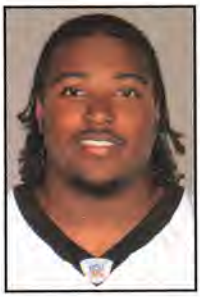
## Adesola **BADON**

Cornerback | Mississippi State | 6-1 | 195 | 9/10/76

Adesola signed as a free agent with Carolina (1/7/03) and was allocated to NFL Europe where he was drafted by the Rhein Fire. He spent 2001 and 2002 in the Arena Football League 2, playing for Jacksonville and Tallahassee, respectively. He saw action for the Miami Tropic in the spring football league's two contests in 2000 before the league became defunct.

He played in 43 games with 15 starts for Mississippi State and totalled 83 tackles, two interceptions, 15 passes defensed and one sack. He also excelled on special teams with two blocked field goals and four blocked punts and returned two blocked punts for touchdowns.

Adesola attended Country Day HS in New Orleans, LA, where played cornerback, wide receiver and running back. Adesola Hasani Badon majored in marketing.



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## Tony **BROWN**

Defensive End | Memphis | 6-1 | 280 | 9/29/80

A three-year starter who switched from defensive end to defensive tackle as a senior (2002), Tony earned second-team All-Conference USA recognition after recording 66 tackles, four sacks, one forced fumble, eight quarterback pressures and five batted passes. He registered 68 tackles, seven sacks, one fumble recovery, one forced fumble, 17 quarterback pressures and four batted passes as a junior (2001), 42 tackles, three sacks, six quarterback pressures and one batted pass as a sophomore (2000) and 43 tackles, three sacks, five quarterback pressures and one batted pass as a redshirt freshman (1999).

Tony starred at linebacker and tight end at City HS in Chattanooga, TN, establishing a school single-game record with 22 tackles, and was an all-state choice on defense as a senior. A sociology major, Tony Anthony Brown is single.

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## Zach**BUTLER**

Center | Iowa State | 6-3 | 292 | 3/29/80

A starter in his last 26 games, Zach started 14 contests and was a second team All-Big 12 choice as a senior (2002), garnering selection to the East-West Shrine Game. He started all 12 contests as a junior (2001) and helped the Cyclones average 182.4 yards rushing. Before providing depth as a sophomore (2000), Zach earned third-team freshman All-America recognition for his four starts as a redshirt freshman (1999).

An honorable mention All-America by *USA Today* who also garnered all-state, all-region and all-conference recognition as a senior center at City HS in Iowa City, IA, Zach's team was the state runner-up in Class 4A after capturing the state championship his junior year. He also lettered in track and field. A marketing major, Zach Russell Butler is single.

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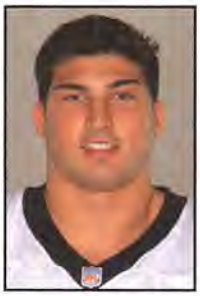
## Trohn**CARSWELL**

Tackle | Rutgers | 6-4 | 315 | 7/15/80

A junior college transfer, Trohn became the Scarlet Knights starting left tackle as a junior and started 17 of the 21 games he played. Prior to starting 11-of-12 games as a senior (2002), he was named the team's most improved player after starting six-of-eight games his junior year (2001). He appeared in one game at defensive tackle as a sophomore (2000) after spending two seasons (1998-99) at Butte Junior College, contributing on the offensive and defensive line as well as at fullback and tight end while helping the team rank third nationally in 1999.

Trohn was an all-state running back at North Rockland HS and also excelled at linebacker. A labor studies major, Trohn Glynn Carswell is single and the cousin of Tennessee Titans linebacker Keith Bulluck.



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## Vinny**CIURCIU**

Linebacker | Boston College | 6-0 | 235 | 5/2/80

Initially a fullback at Clemson before transferring to Boston College and moving to linebacker, Vinny ranked second on the team with 102 tackles in addition to collecting one interception, two forced fumbles and five passes defensed as a senior (2002) after compiling a team-high 87 tackles and two interceptions as a junior (2001). As a freshman (1998) and sophomore (1999) at Clemson, Vinny played in 23 games with one start and totalled 30 carries for 104 yards and four catches for 22 yards and a touchdown.

A two-year starter at fullback and outside linebacker at St. Joseph Regional HS, he garnered first team all-state honors at linebacker as a junior and senior and rushed for 1,260 yards and scored 25 touchdowns his senior year. A marketing major, Vincenzo Ciurciu is single.

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## Lawrence **FLUGENCE**

Linebacker Texas Tech 6-1 239 1/19/80

The Big 12's all-time leader with 500 tackles and the Red Raiders leading tackler the last three seasons, Lawrence was a second-team All-Big 12 choice as a senior (2002) after amassing 193 tackles, two sacks and two consecutive games with more than 20 tackles. He earned third-team All-America recognition as a junior (2001) after totalling 145 tackles, three sacks and one interception and garnered second-team all-conference honors as a sophomore (2000) after producing 156 tackles with four sacks and returning a blocked field goal for a touchdown. He moved from defensive end to linebacker as a redshirt freshman (1999) and recorded six tackles.

An all-district choice at Klein HS in Spring, TX, after notching 130 tackles as a senior, Lawrence Michael Flugence majored in restaurant and hotel management and has a wife, Shaya.

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## Robert **JOHNSON**

Wide Receiver Western Illinois 6-3 205 4/20/79

Carolina signed Robert to the practice squad (11/20/02) where he spent the last five games of the season. He played for the Calgary Stampede of the Canadian Football League in 2002 and posted 34 receptions for 595 yards and two touchdowns along with two carries for five yards.

Rob attended graduate school at Western Illinois after graduating from Northwestern and registered 21 receptions for 373 yards and four touchdowns in 2001 after sitting out the 2000 season as a transfer. At Northwestern, he saw action in every game, primarily on special teams, and caught one pass as a junior (1998) before notching eight receptions for 89 yards as a senior (1999).

An all-conference and all-region choice at Plymouth-Canton (MI) HS, Robert Allen Johnson graduated from Northwestern with a degree in mathematics.

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## Eric **MANNING**

Defensive Tackle Oregon State 6-1 303 12/14/79

A first-team All-Pac 10 choice following his junior and senior campaigns, starter in his final 36 contests and participant in the East-West Shrine game, Eric was responsible for 40 tackles, 2.5 sacks, two quarterback hurries and one batted pass as a senior (2002) and 28 tackles, three sacks, three quarterback hurries and two batted passes as a junior (2001). He tallied 31 tackles, two sacks, one fumble recovery and two quarterback hurries as a sophomore (2000) and 15 tackles, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery as a freshman (1999).

A three-year starter on offense and defense at Dominguez HS in Compton, CA, where his team posted a 33-5 record, Eric earned all-league recognition on defense as a junior and senior. A liberal studies major, Eric Deshun Manning is single.

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## Thomas **MOODY**

Guard | Florida | 6-4 | 332 | 2/21/78

Thomas was signed by Carolina as a free agent (1/9/03), allocated to NFL Europe and drafted by the Amsterdam Admirals. He participated in training camp with Arizona in 2002 as an undrafted free agent and enjoyed a stint on their practice squad.

Thomas moved from defensive tackle to guard before his junior year at Florida. He made six starts at right guard in 11 games as a senior (2001) after starting all 12 regular-season contests and the Sugar Bowl at left guard as a junior (2000). He contributed at defensive tackle as a sophomore (1999) after he missed his entire redshirt freshman season (1998) with a left shoulder injury.

A three-year, two-way starter at Taylor DeWitt HS in Seville, FL, and a sociology major, Thomas Moody III and his wife, Latoya, live in Seville, FL.

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## Chris **POINTER**

Cornerback | Kentucky State | 5-10 | 182 | 2/9/77

Signed as a free agent by Carolina (1/3/03), Chris was allocated to NFL Europe and drafted by the Frankfurt Galaxy. He spent 2001 and 2002 with the Norfolk Nighthawks of Arena Football League 2, played in 24 games and totalled 13 interceptions, 58 passes defensed and 130 tackles, ending his career ranked eighth all-time in the league in interceptions.

Chris transferred to Kentucky State from Louisville and was a three-year starter at cornerback and also contributed as a wide receiver and kick returner. A graduate of Male HS in Louisville, KY, Chris helped the team earn a state championship as a senior. Chris Demarco Pointer is single.

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## Shawn **PRICE**

Linebacker | North Carolina St. | 6-1 | 233 | 2/26/80

Attempting to make the switch to linebacker after contributing at defensive end in college, Shawn earned second-team All-ACC recognition as a senior (2002) after he tied for the team lead with nine sacks and posted two fumble recoveries, returning both for touchdowns. He also notched 39 tackles, three forced fumbles, one interception and five quarterback hurries. He tied for second on the team with six sacks and contributed 20 tackles, one forced fumble and seven quarterback hurries as a junior (2001) after attending Los Angeles Valley College, where he totalled 16 sacks, 62 tackles and two forced fumbles as a sophomore (2000) and 16 sacks, 39 tackles and three forced fumbles as a freshman (1999), earning All-Western Conference accolades.

A three-year letterman at Haddon Heights (N.J.) HS, Shawn Rapheal Price majored in sociology.

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## Darian TATE

Defensive Tackle Walsh (OH) State 6-3 288 11/16/79

After attending training camp with Carolina in 2002, Darian was signed by Carolina as a free agent (1/8/03), allocated to NFL Europe and played for the Barcelona Dragons.

Darian played one year at Walsh after transferring from Northern Illinois and garnered first team NAIA and Mid-State Football Association (MSFA) Defensive Player of the Year recognition in addition to being a finalist for NAIA Player of the Year. He set a school record with 14 sacks and recorded 84 tackles, helping the Cavs win the MSFA Mideast title. At Northern Illinois, Darian totalled 30 tackles and one fumble recovery as a junior (2000), 56 stops and two fumble recoveries as a sophomore (1999) and 29 tackles as a redshirt freshman (1998).

A four-year letterman at Curie HS in Oak Park, IL, Darian Dejesus Tate majored in physical education and is single.

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## Scott ZIMMERMAN

Fullback Northern Colorado 6-0 235 04/29/77

Signed as a free agent by Carolina (1/8/03), Scott was switched from linebacker to fullback. Prior to attending training camp with Dallas in 2002, he was allocated by St. Louis to the Rhein Fire of NFL Europe in 2001, where he led the league with 76 tackles. He spent time on the practice squad with St. Louis and Dallas in 2001. Originally an undrafted free agent with Miami in 2000, Scott went to training camp with the Dolphins and spent the latter half of the season on the Rams practice squad.

Scott finished his career at Northern Colorado ranked third in school history with 370 tackles and was a three-time first-team All-North Central Conference choice. A graduate of Standley Lake HS in Westminster, CO, Scott Andrew Zimmerman majored in speech communications. He and his wife, Lindsey, live in Aurora, CO.

# 2003 TRAINING CAMP ROSTER

ALPHABETICAL

| NO | NAME | POS | HT | WT | DOB | AGE | EXP | COLLEGE | HOMETOWN | HOW ACQ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 52 | Allen, Brian | LB | 6-0 | 232 | 04/01/78 | 25 | 3 | Florida State | Lake City, FL | WV '02 |
| 46 | Amato, Kenneth | LS | 6-2 | 245 | 05/18/77 | 26 | 1 | Montana State | Miami, FL | FA '03 |
| 25 | Badon, Adesola | CB | 6-1 | 195 | 09/10/76 | 26 | 1 | Mississippi St. | New Orleans, LA | FA '03 |
| 5 | Baker, Eugene | WR | 6-2 | 183 | 03/18/76 | 27 | 2 | Kent (OH) State | Pittsburgh, PA | FA '03 |
| 24 | Bates, Michael | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 12/19/69 | 33 | 11 | Arizona | Tucson, AZ | FA '02 |
| 83 | Black, Nathan | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 06/20/78 | 24 | 2 | Northwestern St. (LA) | Baton Rouge, LA | FA '02 |
| 28 | Branch, Colin | S | 5-11 | 205 | 03/02/80 | 23 | R | Stanford | Carlsbad, CA | D4 '03 |
| 22 | Brown, Dee | RB | 5-10 | 215 | 05/12/78 | 25 | 3 | Syracuse | Lake Brantley, FL | D6 '01 |
| 61 | Brown, Tony | DE | 6-1 | 280 | 09/29/80 | 22 | R | Memphis | Chattanooga, TN | FA '03 |
| 79 | Brzezinski, Doug | G | 6-4 | 305 | 03/11/76 | 27 | 5 | Boston College | Redford, MI | UFA '03 |
| 99 | Buckner, Brentson | DT | 6-2 | 310 | 09/30/71 | 31 | 10 | Clemson | Columbus, GA | UFA '01 |
| 98 | Burton, Shane | DT | 6-6 | 305 | 01/18/74 | 29 | 8 | Tennessee | Catawba, NC | FA '02 |
| 68 | Butler, Zach | C | 6-3 | 292 | 03/29/80 | 23 | R | Iowa State | Iowa City, IA | FA '03 |
| 63 | Carswell, Trohn | T | 6-4 | 315 | 07/15/80 | 22 | R | Rutgers | Haverstraw, NY | FA '03 |
| 50 | Ciurciu, Vinny | LB | 5-11 | 235 | 10/14/80 | 22 | R | Boston College | Paramus, NJ | FA '03 |
| 35 | Cooper, Deke | S | 6-3 | 215 | 10/18/77 | 25 | 2 | Notre Dame | Evansville, IN | FA '02 |
| 40 | Cooper, Jarrod | CB | 6-0 | 215 | 03/31/78 | 25 | 3 | Kansas State | Pearland, TX | D5 '01 |
| 21 | Cousin, Terry | CB | 5-9 | 185 | 03/11/75 | 28 | 7 | South Carolina | Miami, FL | UFA '02 |
| 48 | Davis, Stephen | RB | 6-0 | 230 | 03/01/74 | 29 | 8 | Auburn | Spartanburg, SC | FA '03 |
| 17 | Delhomme, Jake | QB | 6-2 | 215 | 01/10/75 | 28 | 5 | Louisiana-Lafayette | Lafayette, LA | UFA '03 |
| 65 | Donnalley, Kevin | G | 6-5 | 310 | 06/10/68 | 35 | 13 | North Carolina | Raleigh, NC | UFA '01 |
| 49 | Draper, Shawn | TE | 6-3 | 290 | 07/05/79 | 23 | 2 | Alabama | Huntsville, AL | FA '02 |
| 85 | Dyson, Kevin | WR | 6-1 | 208 | 06/23/75 | 27 | 6 | Utah | Clearfield, UT | UFA '03 |
| 12 | Fasani, Randy | QB | 6-3 | 234 | 09/18/78 | 24 | 2 | Stanford | Loomis, CA | D5a '02 |
| 92 | Fatafehi, Mario | DT | 6-2 | 310 | 01/27/79 | 24 | 3 | Kansas State | Chicago, IL | FA '02 |
| 53 | Favors, Greg | LB | 6-1 | 244 | 09/30/74 | 28 | 6 | Mississippi State | Atlanta, GA | FA '03 |
| 58 | Fields, Mark | LB | 6-2 | 244 | 11/09/72 | 30 | 9 | Washington State | Los Angeles, CA | FA '02 |
| 74 | Fletcher, Derrick | G | 6-6 | 350 | 09/09/75 | 27 | 4 | Baylor | Aldine, TX | FA '02 |
| 44 | Flugence, Lawrence | LB | 6-1 | 239 | 01/19/80 | 23 | R | Texas Tech | Spring, TX | FA '03 |
| 20 | Foster, DeShaun | RB | 6-0 | 222 | 01/10/80 | 23 | 2 | UCLA | Tustin, CA | D2 '02 |
| 36 | Franklin, Brad | CB | 6-1 | 190 | 12/22/79 | 23 | 2 | Louisiana-Lafayette | Baton Rouge, LA | FA '02 |
| 37 | Goings, Nick | RB | 6-0 | 225 | 01/26/78 | 25 | 3 | Pittsburgh | Dublin, OH | FA '01 |
| 11 | Graham, Shayne | K | 6-0 | 197 | 12/09/77 | 25 | 3 | Virginia Tech | Radford, VA | FA '02 |
| 27 | Grant, Deon | S | 6-2 | 210 | 03/14/79 | 24 | 4 | Tennessee | Augusta, GA | D2 '00 |
| 69 | Gross, Jordan | T | 6-4 | 300 | 07/20/80 | 22 | R | Utah | Fruitland, ID | D1 '03 |
| 41 | Hampton, William | CB | 5-10 | 190 | 03/07/75 | 28 | 2 | Murray State | Little Rock, AR | FA '03 |
| 88 | Hankton, Karl | WR | 6-2 | 202 | 07/24/70 | 32 | 5 | Trinity (IL) College | New Orleans, LA | FA' 00 |
| 80 | Heinrich, Keith | TE | 6-5 | 265 | 03/19/79 | 24 | 2 | Sam Houston St. | Tomball, TX | D6 '02 |
| 42 | Hicks, Skip | RB | 6-0 | 230 | 10/13/74 | 28 | 5 | UCLA | Corsicana, TX | FA '02 |
| 45 | Hoover, Brad | FB | 6-0 | 245 | 11/11/76 | 26 | 4 | Western Carolina | Thomasville, NC | FA '00 |
| 23 | Howard, Reggie | CB | 6-0 | 190 | 05/17/77 | 26 | 4 | Memphis | Memphis, TN | WV '00 (NO) |
| 78 | James, Jeno# | G | 6-3 | 310 | 01/12/77 | 26 | 4 | Auburn | Montgomery, AL | D6 '00 |
| 77 | Jenkins, Kris | DT | 6-4 | 335 | 08/03/79 | 23 | 3 | Maryland | Ypsilanti, MI | D2 '01 |
| 15 | Johnson, Robert | WR | 6-3 | 205 | 04/20/79 | 24 | 1 | Western Illinois | Canton, MI | FA '02 |
| 31 | Jones, Julian | S | 6-0 | 190 | 06/08/78 | 25 | 2 | Missouri | Oklahoma City, OK | FA '02 |
| 4 | Kasay, John | K | 5-10 | 198 | 10/27/69 | 33 | 13 | Georgia | Athens, GA | UFA '95 (SEA) |
| 56 | Kyle, Jason | LB | 6-3 | 242 | 05/12/72 | 31 | 9 | Arizona State | Tempe, AZ | UFA '01 (SF) |
| 86 | Mangum, Kris | TE | 6-4 | 252 | 08/15/73 | 29 | 6 | Mississippi | Magee, MS | D7 '97 |
| 34 | Manning Jr., Ricky | CB | 5-8 | 185 | 11/18/80 | 22 | R | UCLA | Fresno, CA | D3b '03 |
| 71 | Manning, Eric | DT | 6-1 | 303 | 12/14/79 | 23 | R | Oregon State | Compton, CA | FA '03 |
| 46 | McMullen, Kirk | TE | 6-4 | 246 | 07/19/77 | 25 | 2 | Pittsburgh | Imperial, PA | FA '03 |
| 67 | Mercer, Giradie | DT | 6-2 | 295 | 03/19/76 | 27 | 3 | Marshall | Washington, DC | FA '03 |
| 95 | Miller, Arnold | DE | 6-3 | 275 | 01/03/75 | 28 | 4 | Louisiana State | New Orleans, LA | FA '03 |
| 30 | Minter, Mike | S | 5-10 | 195 | 01/15/74 | 29 | 7 | Nebraska | Lawton, OK | D2 '97 |
| 60 | Mitchell, Jeff | C | 6-4 | 300 | 01/29/74 | 29 | 7 | Florida | Dallas, TX | UFA '01 (BLT) |
| 63 | Moody, Thomas | G | 6-4 | 332 | 02/21/78 | 25 | 1 | Florida | Seville, FL | FA '03 |
| 33 | Moore, Casey | FB | 6-1 | 240 | 07/26/80 | 22 | R | Stanford | St. Petersburg, FL | D 7b '03 |
| 94 | Moorehead, Kindal | DT | 6-2 | 285 | 10/14/78 | 24 | R | Alabama | Memphis, TN | D5 '03 |
| 55 | Morgan, Dan | LB | 6-2 | 245 | 12/19/78 | 24 | 3 | Miami (FL) | Coral Springs, FL | D1 '01 |
| 87 | Muhammad, Muhsin | WR | 6-2 | 217 | 05/05/73 | 30 | 8 | Michigan State | Lansing, MI | D2 '96 |
| 72 | Nelson, Bruce | G | 6-5 | 301 | 05/12/79 | 24 | R | Iowa | Emmetsburg, IA | D2 '03 |
| 9 | Peete, Rodney | QB | 6-0 | 230 | 03/16/66 | 37 | 15 | Southern Cal | Shawnee Mission, KS | UFA '02 |
| 90 | Peppers, Julius | DE | 6-6 | 283 | 01/18/80 | 23 | 2 | North Carolina | Bailey, NC | D1 '02 |
| 64 | Pittman, Kavika | DE | 6-6 | 273 | 10/09/74 | 28 | 8 | McNeese State | Frankfurt, Germany | FA '03 |
| 38 | Pointer, Chris | CB | 5-10 | 182 | 02/09/77 | 26 | 1 | Kentucky State | Louisville, KY | FA '03 |
| 59 | Price, Shawn | LB | 6-0 | 233 | 02/26/80 | 23 | R | North Carolina St. | Haddon Heights, NJ | FA '03 |
| 81 | Proehl, Ricky | WR | 6-0 | 190 | 03/07/68 | 35 | 14 | Wake Forest | Hillsborough, NJ | UFA '03 |
| 97 | Rasmussen, Kemp | DE | 6-3 | 265 | 05/25/79 | 24 | 2 | Indiana | Hadley, MI | FA '02 |
| 76 | Reyes, Tutan# | OL | 6-3 | 305 | 10/28/77 | 25 | 3 | Mississippi | Queens, NY | WV '02 (TB) |
| 39 | Richardson, Damien | S | 6-1 | 210 | 04/03/76 | 27 | 6 | Arizona State | Fresno, CA | D6 '98 |
| 93 | Rucker, Micheal | DE | 6-5 | 275 | 02/28/75 | 28 | 5 | Nebraska | St. Joseph, MO | D2b '99 |
| 10 | Sauerbrun, Todd | P | 5-10 | 215 | 01/04/73 | 30 | 9 | West Virginia | Garden City, NY | FA '01 |
| 82 | Seidman, Mike | TE | 6-4 | 261 | 02/11/81 | 22 | R | UCLA | Westlake, CA | D3a '03 |
| 70 | Simmons, Terrance | T | 6-8 | 328 | 05/03/76 | 27 | 1 | Alabama State | Prichard, AL | FA '02 |
| 32 | Smart, Rod | RB | 5-11 | 201 | 01/09/77 | 26 | 3 | Western Kentucky | Lakeland, FL | WV '02 (PHI) |
| 47 | Smith, Marquis | LB | 6-2 | 238 | 01/13/75 | 28 | 4 | California | San Diego, CA | FA '03 |
| 89 | Smith, Steve | WR | 5-9 | 185 | 05/12/79 | 24 | 3 | Utah | Lynwood, CA | D3' 01 |
| 75 | Steussie, Todd | T | 6-6 | 308 | 12/01/70 | 32 | 10 | California | Aguora, CA | FA '01 |
| 62 | Stuber, Tim | OL | 6-5 | 315 | 02/02/78 | 25 | 2 | Colorado State | Northglenn, CO | FA '02 |
| 70 | Tate, Darian | DT | 6-3 | 288 | 11/16/79 | 23 | 1 | Walsh (OH) State | Oak Park, IL | FA '03 |
| 91 | Taves, Josh | DE | 6-7 | 290 | 05/13/72 | 31 | 3 | Northeastern | Watsonville, CA | FA '02 |
| 3 | Tolhurst, Ryan | WR | 5-11 | 193 | 07/10/79 | 23 | 2 | Richmond | Wexford, PA | FA '02 |
| 57 | Towns, Lester# | LB | 6-1 | 245 | 08/28/77 | 25 | 4 | Washington | Pasadena, CA | D7 '00 |
| 73 | Tuten, Melvin | T | 6-7 | 320 | 11/11/71 | 31 | 7 | Syracuse | Washington, DC | WV '00 (DEN) |
| 96 | Wallace, Al | DE | 6-5 | 275 | 03/25/74 | 29 | 4 | Maryland | W. Palm Beach, FL | TR '02 (MIA) |
| 16 | Weinke, Chris | QB | 6-4 | 232 | 07/31/72 | 30 | 3 | Florida State | St. Paul, MN | D4 '01 |
| 29 | Wesley, Dante | CB | 6-0 | 211 | 04/05/79 | 24 | 2 | Arkansas-Pine Bluff | Pine Bluff, AR | D4 '02 |
| 84 | Wiggins, Jermaine | TE | 6-2 | 260 | 01/18/75 | 28 | 4 | Georgia | East Boston, MA | FA '02 |
| 66 | Williams, Louis | C | 6-4 | 291 | 04/11/79 | 24 | 3 | Louisiana State | Ft. Walton Beach, FL | D7a '01 |
| 54 | Witherspoon, Will | LB | 6-1 | 231 | 08/19/80 | 22 | 2 | Georgia | Panama City, FL | D3 '02 |
| 18 | Yamini, Bashir | WR | 6-3 | 211 | 09/10/77 | 25 | 3 | Iowa | Dolton, IL | FA '02 |
| 19 | Young, Walter | WR | 6-4 | 220 | 12/07/79 | 23 | R | Illinois | Park Forest, IL | FA '03 |
| 43 | Zimmerman, Scott | LB | 6-0 | 235 | 04/29/77 | 26 | 1 | Northern Colorado | Westminster, CO | FA '03 |

# PANTHERS SCHEDULE through 2009

The NFL scheduling format includes the following elements:

- There is an increased common-opponent emphasis with every team in a division playing against 14 common opponents.
- All teams will play each other on a regular basis, home and away, for a more consistent presentation of attractive games, eliminating the many schedule aberrations of the past.
- Teams are guaranteed to play all non-division opponents in their conference at least once every three years and at home at least once every six years.
- Every AFC team plays every NFC team once every four years and at home once every eight years.
- A team's record from the previous year has less of a bearing on its schedule, with only two (rather than four) opponents being based on the previous year's standings, thus eliminating the so-called "easy" fifth place schedules.
- The division in which a team resides is less of a factor in a team's won-loss record with 10 of 16 games each year being against non-division teams.

## Carolina Panthers Opponents 2003

| 2003 Home | 2003 Away |
|---|---|
| Atlanta | Atlanta |
| New Orleans | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay |
| Philadelphia | Dallas |
| Washington | NY Giants |
| Jacksonville | Houston |
| Tennessee | Indianapolis |
| Detroit | Arizona |

## Carolina Panthers Opponents 2004-2005

| 2004 Home | 2004 Away | 2005 Home | 2005 Away |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta |
| New Orleans | New Orleans | New Orleans | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay |
| Arizona | San Francisco | Green Bay | Chicago |
| St. Louis | Seattle | Minnesota | Detroit |
| Oakland | Denver | New England | Buffalo |
| San Diego | Kansas City | NY Jets | Miami |
| NFC North | NFC East | NFC East | NFC West |

## Carolina Panthers Opponents 2006-2007

| 2006 Home | 2006 Away | 2007 Home | 2007 Away |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta |
| New Orleans | New Orleans | New Orleans | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay |
| Dallas | Philadelphia | San Francisco | Arizona |
| NY Giants | Washington | Seattle | St. Louis |
| Cleveland | Baltimore | Houston | Jacksonville |
| Pittsburgh | Cincinnati | Indianapolis | Tennessee |
| NFC West | NFC North | NFC East | NFC North |

## Carolina Panthers Opponents 2008-2009

| 2008 Home | 2008 Away | 2009 Home | 2009 Away |
|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta | Atlanta |
| New Orleans | New Orleans | New Orleans | New Orleans |
| Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay | Tampa Bay |
| Chicago | Green Bay | Philadelphia | Dallas |
| Detroit | Minnesota | Washington | NY Giants |
| Denver | Oakland | Buffalo | New England |
| Kansas City | San Diego | Miami | NY Jets |
| NFC West | NFC East | NFC North | NFC West |

# 2002 IN REVIEW

# 2002 FINAL STANDINGS

## AMERICAN FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | T | PCT | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York Jets* | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 359 | 336 |
| New England | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 381 | 346 |
| Miami | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 378 | 301 |
| Buffalo | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 379 | 397 |

### NORTH DIVISION

| | W | L | T | PCT | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh* | 10 | 5 | 1 | .656 | 390 | 345 |
| Cleveland# | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 344 | 320 |
| Baltimore | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 316 | 354 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 14 | 0 | .125 | 279 | 456 |

### SOUTH DIVISION

| | W | L | T | PCT | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tennessee* | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 367 | 324 |
| Indianapolis# | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 349 | 313 |
| Jacksonville | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 328 | 315 |
| Houston | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 213 | 356 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | T | PCT | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oakland* | 11 | 5 | 0 | .688 | 450 | 304 |
| Denver | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 392 | 344 |
| San Diego | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 333 | 367 |
| Kansas City | 8 | 8 | 0 | .500 | 467 | 399 |

## NATIONAL FOOTBALL CONFERENCE

### EAST DIVISION

| | W | L | T | PCT | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Philadelphia* | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 415 | 241 |
| New York Giants# | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 320 | 279 |
| Washington | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 307 | 365 |
| Dallas | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 | 217 | 329 |

### NORTH DIVISION

| | W | L | T | PCT | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green Bay* | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 398 | 328 |
| Minnesota | 6 | 10 | 0 | .375 | 390 | 442 |
| Chicago | 4 | 12 | 0 | .250 | 281 | 379 |
| Detroit | 3 | 13 | 0 | .188 | 306 | 451 |

### SOUTH DIVISION

| | W | L | T | PCT | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tampa Bay* | 12 | 4 | 0 | .750 | 346 | 196 |
| Atlanta# | 9 | 6 | 1 | .594 | 402 | 314 |
| New Orleans | 9 | 7 | 0 | .563 | 432 | 388 |
| Carolina | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 258 | 302 |

### WEST DIVISION

| | W | L | T | PCT | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Francisco* | 10 | 6 | 0 | .625 | 367 | 351 |
| St. Louis | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 316 | 369 |
| Seattle | 7 | 9 | 0 | .438 | 355 | 369 |
| Arizona | 5 | 11 | 0 | .313 | 262 | 417 |

* Division Champion
\# Wild Card Team

New York Jets finished ahead of New England based on better record in common game (8-4 to 7-5) and Miami based on better division record (4-2 to 2-4);
Cleveland finished ahead of Denver and New England based on better conference record (7-5 to Denver's 5-7 and New England's 6-6);
Oakland finished ahead of Tennessee based on better head-to-head record (1-0);
San Diego finished ahead of Kansas City based on better division record (3-3 to 2-4);
Philadelphia finished ahead of Green Bay and Tampa Bay based on better conference record (11-1 to Green Bay's 9-3 and Tampa Bay's 9-3);
Tampa Bay finished ahead of Green Bay based on better head-to-head record (1-0);
St. Louis finished ahead of Seattle based on better division record (4-2 to 2-4).

## 2002 POSTSEASON AT A GLANCE

Home team in CAPS

**AFC Wild Card Playoff Games**
NEW YORK JETS 41, Indianapolis 0
PITTSBURGH 36, Cleveland 33

**AFC Divisional Playoff Games**
TENNESSEE 34, Pittsburgh 31 (OT)
OAKLAND 30, New York Jets 10

**AFC Championship Game**
OAKLAND 41, Tennessee 24

**NFC Wild Card Playoff Games**
Atlanta 27, GREEN BAY 7
SAN FRANCISCO 39, New York Giants 38

**NFC Divisional Playoff Games**
PHILADELPHIA 20, Atlanta 6
TAMPA BAY 31, San Francisco 6

**NFC Championship Game**
Tampa Bay 27, PHILADELPHIA 10

**Super Bowl XXXVII at Qualcomm Stadium (San Diego, California)**
Tampa Bay (NFC) 48, Oakland (AFC) 21

**AFC-NFC Pro Bowl at Aloha Stadium (Honolulu, HI)**
AFC 45, NFC 20

# 2002 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

**WON 7, LOST 9 — 4th NFC SOUTH**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/08 | W | 10-7 | BALTIMORE | 61,109 |
| 09/15 | W | 31-7 | DETROIT | 50,349 |
| 09/22 | W | 21-14 | at Minnesota | 63,945 |
| 09/29 | L | 14-17 | at Green Bay | 63,329 |
| 10/06 | L | 13-16 | ARIZONA | 62,918 |
| 10/13 | L | 13-14 | at Dallas | 61,773 |
| 10/20 | L | 0-30 | at Atlanta | 68,056 |
| 10/27 | L | 9-12 | TAMPA BAY | 63,354 |
| 11/10 | L | 24-34 | NEW ORLEANS | 60,223 |
| 11/17 | L | 10-23 | at Tampa Bay | 65,527 |
| 11/24 | L | 0-41 | ATLANTA | 60,168 |
| 12/01 | W | 13-6 | at Cleveland | 72,718 |
| 12/08 | W | 52-31 | CINCINNATI | 41,558 |
| 12/15 | L | 14-30 | at Pittsburgh | 58,586 |
| 12/22 | W | 24-14 | CHICAGO | 57,474 |
| 12/29 | W | 10-6 | at New Orleans | 66,946 |

| STATISTICS | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 238 | 271 |
| Rushing | 82 | 95 |
| Passing | 133 | 155 |
| Penalty | 23 | 21 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 64/224 | 77/234 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 28.6 | 32.9 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 4/12 | 5/13 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 33.3 | 38.5 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 29:20 | 30:40 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 4280 | 4646 |
| Avg. Per Game | 267.5 | 290.4 |
| Total Plays | 960 | 1022 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.5 | 4.5 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1586 | 1653 |
| Avg. Per Game | 99.1 | 103.3 |
| Total Rushes | 452 | 448 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 2694 | 2993 |
| Avg. Per Game | 168.4 | 187.1 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 44/287 | 52/336 |
| Gross Yards | 2981 | 3329 |
| Att./Completions | 464/255 | 522/293 |
| Completion Pct. | 55.0 | 56.1 |
| Had Intercepted | 22 | 17 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 105/45.1 | 103/41.3 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 105/37.5 | 103/34.2 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 94/785 | 98/782 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 28/18 | 36/16 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 30 | 33 |
| Rushing | 11 | 12 |
| Passing | 15 | 18 |
| Returns | 4 | 3 |

| RUSHING | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Smith | 209 | 737 | 3.5 | 59 | 7 |
| Brown | 102 | 360 | 3.5 | 24 | 4 |
| Goings | 50 | 188 | 3.8 | 20 | 0 |
| Hoover | 31 | 129 | 4.2 | 11 | 0 |
| Fasani | 18 | 95 | 5.3 | 19 | 0 |
| Muhammad | 3 | 40 | 13.3 | 20 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 7 | 20 | 2.9 | 5 | 0 |
| Peete | 22 | 14 | 0.6 | 10 | 0 |
| Weinke | 5 | 9 | 1.8 | 13 | 0 |
| Smart | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Byrd | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hankton | 2 | -4 | -2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| S. Smith | 1 | -4 | -4.0 | -4 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **452** | **1586** | **3.5** | **59** | **11** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **448** | **1653** | **3.7** | **44T** | **12** |

| RECEIVING | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 63 | 823 | 13.1 | 42 | 3 |
| S. Smith | 54 | 872 | 16.1 | 69 | 3 |
| L. Smith | 20 | 167 | 8.4 | 58 | 0 |
| Walls | 19 | 241 | 12.7 | 27 | 4 |
| Goings | 18 | 91 | 5.1 | 14 | 0 |
| Hoover | 17 | 187 | 11.0 | 33 | 2 |
| Brown | 17 | 86 | 5.1 | 15 | 1 |
| Mangum | 16 | 159 | 9.9 | 35 | 0 |
| Byrd | 14 | 164 | 11.7 | 31t | 1 |
| Wiggins LG | 10 | 62 | 6.2 | 17 | 1 |
| Wiggins TM | 8 | 45 | 5.6 | 17 | 1 |
| Hankton | 9 | 146 | 16.2 | 31 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **255** | **2981** | **11.7** | **69** | **15** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **293** | **3329** | **11.4** | **80T** | **18** |

| PUNT RET. | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Smith | 55 | 13 | 470 | 8.5 | 87t | 2 |
| Byrd | 2 | 3 | 17 | 8.5 | 17 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **57** | **16** | **487** | **8.5** | **87T** | **2** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **63** | **7** | **554** | **8.8** | **61** | **0** |

| KICKOFF RET. | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Smith | 26 | 571 | 22.0 | 51 | 0 |
| Byrd | 14 | 294 | 21.0 | 35 | 0 |
| Brown | 13 | 253 | 19.5 | 27 | 0 |
| Black | 3 | 44 | 14.7 | 15 | 0 |
| Heinrich | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Mangum | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Wallace | 1 | 13 | 13.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Wiggins LG | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Wiggins TM | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| L. Smith | 0 | 0 | --- | --- | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **60** | **1208** | **20.1** | **51** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **50** | **926** | **18.5** | **31** | **0** |

| PASSING | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Long | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 381 | 223 | 2630 | 58.5 | 6.90 | 15 | 3.9 | 14 | 3.7 | 69 | 31/192 | 77.4 |
| Fasani | 44 | 15 | 171 | 34.1 | 3.89 | 0 | 0.0 | 4 | 9.1 | 27 | 7/60 | 8.8 |
| Weinke | 38 | 17 | 180 | 44.7 | 4.74 | 0 | 0.0 | 3 | 7.9 | 24 | 6/35 | 26.2 |
| Brown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0.0 |
| **TEAM** | **464** | **255** | **2981** | **55.0** | **6.42** | **15** | **3.2** | **22** | **4.7** | **69** | **44/287** | **65.7** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **522** | **293** | **3329** | **56.1** | **6.38** | **18** | **3.4** | **17** | **3.3** | **80T** | **52/336** | **73.4** |

## SCORING

| | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2PT | S | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Graham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21/21 | 13/18 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| L. Smith | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Brown | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| S. Smith | 5 | 0 | 3 | 2 | | | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Walls | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Muhammad | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Hoover | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5/5 | 2/5 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Byrd | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Minter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Wallace | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Wiggins LG | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Wiggins TM | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Hilbert | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3/3 | 0/2 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Goings | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **TEAM** | **30** | **11** | **15** | **4** | **29/29** | **15/25** | **1** | **1** | **258** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **33** | **12** | **18** | **3** | **32/33** | **24/29** | **0** | **0** | **302** |

## INTERCEPTIONS

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minter | 4 | 125 | 31.3 | 62 | 1 |
| Grant | 3 | 16 | 5.3 | 10 | 0 |
| Morgan | 2 | 26 | 13.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Howard | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 13 | 0 |
| McDaniel | 2 | 13 | 6.5 | 13 | 0 |
| Cousin | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Fields | 1 | 37 | 37.0 | 30 | 0 |
| Peppers | 1 | 21 | 21.0 | 21 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **17** | **261** | **15.4** | **62** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **22** | **197** | **9.0** | **41T** | **1** |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | **51** | **68** | **70** | **69** | **0** | **258** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **63** | **74** | **75** | **90** | **0** | **302** |

## PUNTING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | In20 | Long | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sauerbrun | 104 | 4735 | 45.5 | 37.5 | 12 | 31 | 67 | 1 |
| **TEAM** | **105** | **4735** | **45.1** | **37.5** | **12** | **31** | **67** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **103** | **4251** | **41.3** | **34.2** | **12** | **29** | **66** | **0** |

## FIELD GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Totals | Yds/Att | Yds/Made | Yds/Miss | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Graham | 1/1 | 2/4 | 2/3 | 6/8 | 2/2 | 13/18 | 37.2 | 38.7 | 33.2 | 50 |
| Kasay | 0/0 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 0/2 | 0/1 | 2/5 | 37.2 | 25.0 | 45.3 | 27 |
| Hilbert | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/0 | 0/2 | 42.0 | 0.0 | 42.0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **1/1** | **4/6** | **2/4** | **6/11** | **2/3** | **15/25** | **37.6** | **36.9** | **38.6** | **50** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **0/0** | **6/7** | **8/9** | **7/9** | **3/4** | **24/29** | **37.2** | **36.4** | **41.0** | **53** |

Graham: ()()()(24N)(32G,48G)(44N,50G,44G)() (20G,47G,39G)(19G)(42G,44N)()(32N,22B,43G,44G) ()()(25G)(50G)
Kasay: (27G,50N)(46B,40N,23G)()()()()()()()() ()()()()()
Hilbert: ()()(45N,39N)()()()()()()()()()() ()
Opponents: (47N)()()(30G)(41G,28G,50G)()(41G, 45G,49G)(32G,52G,53G,47G)(39G,23G)(20G,32G,41G)(28B (25G,30N,33G)(52N,24G)(36G,41G,23G) (48B)(30G,38G)

## DEFENSE

| | TOTAL | SOLO | ASST | QBP | FF | FR | PD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fields | 127 | 79 | 48 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 5 |
| Minter | 119 | 78 | 41 | 1 | - | 1 | 9 |
| Howard | 89 | 69 | 20 | 2 | - | 2 | 10 |
| Witherspoon | 88 | 49 | 39 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 |
| Rucker | 86 | 61 | 25 | 43 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
| Grant | 83 | 57 | 26 | - | 1 | 1 | 15 |
| Cousin | 82 | 57 | 25 | 4 | - | 1 | 19 |
| Morgan | 66 | 40 | 26 | 1 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Jenkins | 60 | 36 | 24 | 24 | - | - | 4 |
| Allen | 59 | 34 | 25 | - | - | - | - |
| Peppers | 54 | 37 | 17 | 19 | 5 | - | 4 |
| Buckner | 47 | 29 | 18 | 18 | - | 1 | 5 |
| Navies | 45 | 25 | 20 | - | - | 1 | - |
| Wallace | 35 | 22 | 13 | 21 | 1 | 2 | - |
| Burton | 31 | 15 | 16 | 8 | - | - | 2 |
| McDaniel | 31 | 25 | 6 | - | - | - | 4 |
| Wesley | 28 | 19 | 9 | - | 1 | - | 9 |
| Gilbert | 12 | 8 | 4 | 2 | - | - | 1 |
| Jackson | 9 | 3 | 6 | - | - | - | - |
| Taves | 7 | 2 | 5 | 2 | - | - | 2 |
| Richardson | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Fatafehi | 3 | - | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Rasmussen | 3 | 2 | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Towns | 3 | 1 | 2 | - | - | - | - |
| Cooper, J. | 2 | 2 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cooper, D. | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |
| Simmons | 1 | - | 1 | - | - | - | - |

## SACKS

| Player | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| Peppers | 12.0 |
| Rucker | 10.0 |
| Fields | 7.5 |
| Jenkins | 7.0 |
| Buckner | 5.0 |
| Wallace | 3.0 |
| Witherspoon | 1.5 |
| Burton | 1.0 |
| Cousin | 1.0 |
| Gilbert | 1.0 |
| Howard | 1.0 |
| Minter | 1.0 |
| Morgan | 1.0 |
| **TEAM** | **52.0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **44.0** |

## SPECIAL TEAMS

| | TOTAL | SOLO | ASST | FF | FR |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smart | 24 | 18 | 6 | - | - |
| Richardson | 17 | 11 | 6 | 3 | - |
| Hankton | 16 | 11 | 5 | - | - |
| Hoover | 9 | 9 | - | - | - |
| Rasmussen | 9 | 4 | 5 | - | - |
| Towns | 9 | 5 | 4 | - | - |
| Witherspoonl | 9 | 8 | 1 | - | - |
| Cooper, J. | 8 | 7 | 1 | - | - |
| Sauerbrun | 7 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Cousin | 6 | 3 | 3 | - | - |
| Jackson | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | - |
| McDaniel | 6 | 5 | 1 | - | 2 |
| Minter | 6 | 4 | 2 | - | - |
| Allen | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Cooper, D. | 4 | 1 | 3 | - | - |
| Goings | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Mangum | 4 | 2 | 2 | - | - |
| Minor | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Wallace | 4 | 3 | 1 | - | - |
| Kyle | 2 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Brown | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |

## BLOCKED EXTRA POINTS

| Player | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| None | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **0** |

## BLOCKED FIELD GOALS

| Player | TOTAL |
|---|---|
| Burton | 1 |
| Jenkins | 1 |
| **TEAM** | **2** |

# 2002 GAME-BY-GAME STATISTICS

## PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

| | | First Downs | | | | | Total Off | | Rushing | | Passing | | | | | Punts | | | | Fumble |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opp | T | R | Pa | Pe | 3D% | Yds | Ply | Yds | Att | Pass | S/Yd | Att | Cp | Int | Att | Avg | Pen | Yd | No/Lt |
| 09/08 | BAL | 15 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 36% | 265 | 57 | 145 | 36 | 120 | 2/16 | 19 | 12 | 0 | 7 | 42.4 | 6 | 35 | 1/0 |
| 09/15 | DET | 20 | 5 | 12 | 3 | 21% | 385 | 63 | 75 | 30 | 310 | 0/0 | 33 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 49.3 | 4 | 55 | 1/0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 20 | 9 | 10 | 1 | 40% | 370 | 66 | 164 | 33 | 206 | 3/15 | 30 | 20 | 2 | 6 | 42.3 | 6 | 41 | 0/0 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 18 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 29% | 332 | 63 | 139 | 35 | 193 | 4/9 | 24 | 10 | 0 | 7 | 47.1 | 7 | 77 | 3/3 |
| 10/06 | AZ | 12 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 29% | 244 | 60 | 58 | 24 | 186 | 2/10 | 34 | 20 | 2 | 5 | 47.0 | 6 | 45 | 2/2 |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 14 | 3 | 10 | 1 | 31% | 308 | 61 | 110 | 34 | 198 | 0/0 | 27 | 16 | 0 | 7 | 47.1 | 14 | 106 | 0/0 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 12 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 27% | 205 | 51 | 101 | 21 | 104 | 4/22 | 26 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 46.5 | 6 | 40 | 0/0 |
| 10/27 | TB | 9 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 8% | 130 | 52 | 110 | 31 | 20 | 3/26 | 18 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 52.6 | 7 | 70 | 2/1 |
| 11/10 | NO | 21 | 4 | 14 | 3 | 24% | 396 | 69 | 100 | 27 | 296 | 2/14 | 40 | 23 | 1 | 8 | 43.6 | 7 | 57 | 1/1 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 14 | 2 | 11 | 1 | 29% | 231 | 61 | 63 | 19 | 168 | 4/37 | 38 | 22 | 3 | 5 | 41.0 | 2 | 10 | 3/1 |
| 11/24 | ATL | 10 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 20% | 122 | 48 | 71 | 14 | 51 | 8/64 | 26 | 13 | 4 | 7 | 50.4 | 5 | 39 | 3/2 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 11 | 7 | 4 | 0 | 33% | 234 | 57 | 145 | 38 | 89 | 0/0 | 19 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 42.0 | 3 | 25 | 1/0 |
| 12/08 | CIN | 23 | 5 | 16 | 2 | 56% | 401 | 58 | 82 | 29 | 319 | 0/0 | 29 | 21 | 1 | 3 | 40.0 | 10 | 91 | 2/2 |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 11 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 36% | 131 | 56 | 50 | 16 | 81 | 6/45 | 34 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 43.2 | 4 | 35 | 3/3 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 15 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 24% | 253 | 77 | 88 | 39 | 165 | 3/14 | 35 | 18 | 0 | 11 | 40.3 | 4 | 40 | 3/2 |
| 12/29 | @ NO | 13 | 6 | 7 | 0 | 21% | 273 | 61 | 85 | 26 | 188 | 3/15 | 32 | 20 | 2 | 8 | 43.9 | 3 | 19 | 3/1 |
| **SEASON TOTAL** | | **238** | **82** | **133** | **23** | **28.6%** | **4280** | **960** | **1586** | **452** | **2694** | **44/287** | **464** | **255** | **22** | **105** | **45.1** | **94** | **785** | **28/18** |

## OPPONENTS' GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSE

| | | First Downs | | | | | Total Off | | Rushing | | Passing | | | | | Punts | | | | Fumble |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Opp | T | R | Pa | Pe | 3D% | Yds | Ply | Yds | Att | Pass | S/Yd | Att | Cp | Int | Att | Avg | Pen | Yd | No/Lt |
| 09/08 | BAL | 15 | 5 | 10 | 0 | 36% | 289 | 55 | 77 | 19 | 212 | 2/6 | 34 | 20 | 1 | 7 | 35.9 | 6 | 45 | 0/0 |
| 09/15 | DET | 12 | 5 | 5 | 2 | 7% | 122 | 58 | 73 | 22 | 49 | 6/57 | 30 | 12 | 2 | 11 | 46.4 | 11 | 100 | 2/1 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 13 | 4 | 8 | 1 | 20% | 250 | 53 | 73 | 18 | 177 | 5/14 | 30 | 19 | 4 | 6 | 43.0 | 6 | 55 | 4/1 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 17 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 18% | 298 | 59 | 99 | 22 | 199 | 4/32 | 33 | 19 | 1 | 8 | 42.6 | 10 | 83 | 2/0 |
| 10/06 | AZ | 18 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 33% | 312 | 70 | 91 | 29 | 221 | 1/0 | 40 | 18 | 1 | 7 | 46.9 | 6 | 62 | 1/0 |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 17 | 6 | 9 | 2 | 23% | 311 | 62 | 137 | 24 | 174 | 6/51 | 32 | 15 | 1 | 7 | 43.9 | 9 | 71 | 2/1 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 25 | 13 | 10 | 2 | 45% | 393 | 67 | 187 | 39 | 206 | 1/8 | 27 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 49.5 | 9 | 65 | 2/0 |
| 10/27 | TB | 14 | 5 | 8 | 1 | 39% | 226 | 67 | 71 | 27 | 155 | 6/31 | 34 | 23 | 1 | 8 | 37.8 | 4 | 26 | 1/1 |
| 11/10 | NO | 17 | 4 | 11 | 2 | 27% | 345 | 65 | 97 | 25 | 248 | 2/11 | 38 | 20 | 0 | 8 | 46.5 | 11 | 63 | 1/0 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 19 | 5 | 14 | 0 | 44% | 314 | 71 | 67 | 29 | 247 | 2/6 | 40 | 22 | 0 | 5 | 36.0 | 5 | 34 | 4/2 |
| 11/24 | ATL | 25 | 10 | 13 | 2 | 50% | 426 | 72 | 149 | 47 | 277 | 0/0 | 25 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 24.5 | 6 | 65 | 1/1 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 14 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 33% | 258 | 58 | 140 | 28 | 118 | 3/12 | 27 | 12 | 3 | 4 | 32.5 | 2 | 10 | 2/2 |
| 12/08 | CIN | 25 | 6 | 15 | 4 | 40% | 340 | 70 | 83 | 29 | 257 | 4/38 | 37 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 32.4 | 5 | 39 | 4/1 |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 19 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 50% | 332 | 74 | 129 | 38 | 203 | 2/12 | 34 | 21 | 1 | 6 | 35.3 | 1 | 5 | 3/1 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 27% | 186 | 56 | 55 | 22 | 131 | 4/32 | 30 | 15 | 0 | 10 | 44.5 | 3 | 32 | 4/4 |
| 12/29 | @ NO | 13 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 24% | 244 | 65 | 125 | 30 | 119 | 4/26 | 31 | 12 | 2 | 7 | 43.6 | 4 | 27 | 3/1 |
| **SEASON TOTAL** | | **271** | **95** | **155** | **21** | **32.9%** | **4646** | **1022** | **1653** | **448** | **2993** | **52/336** | **522** | **293** | **17** | **103** | **41.3** | **98** | **782** | **36/16** |

## PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME PARTICIPATION

| Player | BAL | DET | @MIN | @GB | AZ | @DAL | @ATL | TB | NO | @TB | ATL | @CLE | CIN | @PIT | CHI | @NO | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Allen | P | P | P | P | P | P | MLB | P | P | P | P | P | WLB | WLB | WLB | WLB | 16/5 |
| Anderson | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | RS | 0/0 |
| Arp | X | X | X | X | X | X | ps | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 0/0 |
| Bates | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 0/0 |
| Black | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | P | P | INA | INA | P | P | DNP | INA | INA | INA | P | 5/0 |
| Bright | DNP | INA | INA | DNP | P | | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | 1/0 |
| Brown | INA | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | RB | RB | P | RB | DNP | 14/3 |
| Buckner | LDT | LDT | LDT | LDT | LDT | LDT | LDT | LDT | RS | RS | RS | RS | LDT | LDT | LDT | LDT | 12/12 |
| Burton | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | LDT | LDT | LDT | LDT | P | P | P | P | 16/4 |
| Byrd | P | P | P | WR | WR | INA | INA | P | P | INA | P | P | P | WR | P | P | 13/3 |
| Cooper, D. | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | INA | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | 10/0 |
| Cooper, J. | P | P | P | P | P | P | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 6/0 |
| Cousin | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | LCB | 16/16 |
| Donnalley | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | RG | 16/16 |
| Draper | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | ps | ps | ps | ps | X | X | X | INA | DNP | 0/0 |
| Fair | P | P | P | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 3/0 |

| Player | BAL | DET | @MIN | @GB | AZ | @DAL | @ATL | TB | NO | @TB | ATL | @CLE | CIN | @PIT | CHI | @NO | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasani | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | P | QB | INA | INA | P | P | INA | INA | DNP | INA | 4/1 |
| Fatafehi | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | P | P | P | P | P | INA | INA | P | 6/0 |
| Fields | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | INA | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | SLB | 15/15 |
| Fletcher | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | DNP | P | P | P | P | P | 5/0 |
| Foster | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 0/0 |
| Franklin | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | INA | INA | INA | 0/0 |
| Gilbert | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | INA | INA | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 8/0 |
| Goings | P | P | P | INA | INA | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | RB | P | RB | 14/2 |
| Graham | X | X | X | P | P | P | DNP | P | P | P | DNP | P | P | P | P | P | 11/0 |
| Grant | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | FS | 16/16 |
| Hankton | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | WR | P | P | 16/1 |
| Hasselbeck | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | DNP | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 0/0 |
| Heinrich | DNP | P | P | P | P | INA | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 4/0 |
| Hicks | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | INA | INA | 0/0 |
| Hilbert | X | X | P | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 1/0 |
| Hoover | P | P | FB | P | FB | FB | FB | FB | P | P | FB | FB | FB | P | FB | FB | 16/10 |
| Howard | RCB | RCB | RCB | RCB | RCB | INA | DNP | RCB | RCB | RCB | RCB | RCB | RCB | RCB | RCB | RCB | 14/14 |
| Humphrey | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | 0/0 |
| Jackson, B. | X | X | X | P | P | X | P | P | P | P | INA | P | P | P | P | P | 11/0 |
| Jackson, K. | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | ps | ps | X | X | X | X | X | X | 0/0 |
| James | LG | P | P | P | P | P | LG | P | P | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | 9/2 |
| Jacquet | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | INA | X | X | X | X | X0/0/0/1 | |
| Jenkins | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | RDT | 16/16 |
| Johnson | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | 0/0 |
| Jones | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | 0/0 |
| Kasay | P | P | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 2/0 |
| Kyle | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | 16/0 |
| Mangum | TE | TE | P | TE | P | P | P | P | TE | TE | TE | P | P | TE | P | TE | 16/8 |
| McDaniel | P | P | DB | P | DB | RCB | RCB | DB | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | 16/5 |
| Minor | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | P | P | P | P | INA | 4/0 |
| Minter | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | SS | 16/16 |
| Mitchell | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | C | 16/16 |
| Montgomery | ps | ps | X | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | P | P | P | INA | 3/0 |
| Morgan | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | INA | MLB | INA | INA | MLB | INA | INA | IR | IR | IR | 8/8 |
| Muhammad | WR | WR | WR | INA | INA | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | 14/14 |
| Navies | WLB | WLB | P | WLB | WLB | WLB | SLB | P | WLB | WLB | WLB | INA | INA | DNP | DNP | P | 12/9 |
| Nesbit | INA | LG | LG | LG | LG | P | DNP | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | LG | 14/13 |
| Peete | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | INA | INA | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | QB | 14/14 |
| Peppers | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | RS | RS | RS | RS | 12/12 |
| Rasmussen | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | P | P | INA | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | 10/0 |
| Reyes | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | 0/0 |
| Richardson | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | 16/0 |
| Rucker | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | P | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | RDE | 16/15 |
| Sauerbrun | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | 16/0 |
| Simmons | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | ps | INA | INA | DNP | P | P | X | ps | ps | ps | ps | 2/0 |
| Smart | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | 16/0 |
| Smith, F. | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 0/0 |
| Smith, L. | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | RB | INA | INA | INA | IR | IR | 11/11 |
| Smith, S. | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | WR | RS | WR | WR | P | WR | P | 15/13 |
| Steussie | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | LT | 16/16 |
| Stuber | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | X | X | 0/0 |
| Taves | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | P | P | P | P | P | 5/0 |
| Terry | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | X | X | X | X | X | X | 10/10 |
| Tolhurst | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 0/0 |
| Towns | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | INA | INA | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | IR | 8/0 |
| Tuten | P | P | P | P | P | LG | DNP | DNP | P | P | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | RT | 14/7 |
| Wallace | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | LDE | LDE | LDE | LDE | 16/4 |
| Walls | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | TE | P | TE | INA | 15/14 |
| Weinke | DNP | P | DNP | DNP | DNP | P | QB | INA | DNP | DNP | P | INA | DNP | P | INA | P | 6/1 |
| Wesley | INA | INA | INA | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | CB | P | P | P | P | 13/1 |
| Wiggins | X | X | X | X | X | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | P | TE | 11/1 |
| Williams | DNP | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | DNP | DNP | P | P | DNP | DNP | DNP | 2/0 |
| Witherspoon | P | P | P | P | P | P | WLB | INA | MLB | MLB | P | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | MLB | 15/8 |

| Player | BAL | DET | @MIN | @GB | AZ | @DAL | @ATL | TB | NO | @TB | ATL | @CLE | CIN | @PIT | CHI | @NO | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yamini | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | ps | ps | 0/0 |

POS (START, eg LDE) P=PLAYED INA (INACTIVE) DNP (DID NOT PLAY)
EX (EXEMPT) X (NOT ON ROSTER) PS (PRACTICE SQUAD) IR (INJURED RESERVE)

## PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME OFFENSIVE STARTERS

| | WR | LT | LG | C | RG | RT | TE | WR | QB | FB | RB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAL | Muhammad | Steussie | James | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Mangum | L. Smith |
| DET | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Mangum | L. Smith |
| @ MIN | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Hoover | L. Smith |
| @ GB | Byrd | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Hoover | L. Smith |
| AZ | Byrd | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Hoover | L. Smith |
| @ DAL | Muhammad | Steussie | Tuten | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Hoover | L. Smith |
| @ ATL | Muhammad | Steussie | James | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Weinke | Hoover | L. Smith |
| TB | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Fasani | Hoover | L. Smith |
| NO | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Mangum | L. Smith |
| @ TB | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Terry | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Mangum | L. Smith |
| ATL | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Tuten | Walls | Mangum | Peete | Hoover | L. Smith |
| @ CLE | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Tuten | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Hoover | Brown |
| CIN | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Tuten | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Hoover | Brown |
| @ PIT | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Tuten | Mangum | Byrd | Peete | Hankton | Goings |
| CHI | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Tuten | Walls | S. Smith | Peete | Hoover | Brown |
| @ NO | Muhammad | Steussie | Nesbit | Mitchell | Donnalley | Tuten | Mangum | Wiggins | Peete | Hoover | Goings |

## PANTHERS GAME-BY-GAME DEFENSIVE STARTERS

| | LE | LT | RT | RE | SLB | MLB | WLB | LCB | RCB | SS | FS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BAL | Peppers | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Morgan | Navies | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| DET | Peppers | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Morgan | Navies | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| @ MIN | Peppers | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Morgan | McDaniel | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| @ GB | Peppers | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Morgan | Navies | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| AZ | Peppers | Buckner | Jenkins | McDaniel (DB) | Fields | Morgan | Navies | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| @ DAL | Peppers | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Morgan | Navies | Cousin | McDaniel | Minter | Grant |
| @ ATL | Peppers | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Navies | Allen | Witherspoon | Cousin | McDaniel | Minter | Grant |
| TB | Peppers | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Morgan | McDaniel | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| NO | Peppers | Burton | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Witherspoon | Navies | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| @ TB | Peppers | Burton | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Witherspoon | Navies | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| ATL | Peppers | Burton | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Morgan | Navies | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| @ CLE | Peppers | Burton | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Witherspoon | Wesley | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| CIN | Wallace | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Witherspoon | Allen | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| @ PIT | Wallace | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Witherspoon | Allen | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| CHI | Wallace | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Witherspoon | Allen | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |
| @ NO | Wallace | Buckner | Jenkins | Rucker | Fields | Witherspoon | Allen | Cousin | Howard | Minter | Grant |

## PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PASSING

| | | RODNEY PEETE | | | | | | | | CHRIS WEINKE | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Att | Cmp | Yds | Pct | TD | Int | Long | Rate | Att | Cmp | Yds | Pct | TD | Int | Long | Rate |
| 09/08 | BAL | 19 | 12 | 136 | 63.2 | 1 | 0 | 33 | 102.1 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | | | |
| 09/15 | DET | 32 | 21 | 310 | 65.6 | 1 | 0 | 58 | 107.6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39.6 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 30 | 20 | 221 | 66.7 | 1 | 2 | 32 | 71.7 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | | | |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 24 | 10 | 202 | 41.7 | 0 | 0 | 61 | 71.9 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | | | |
| 10/06 | AZ | 34 | 20 | 196 | 58.8 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 60.4 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | | | |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 15 | 9 | 84 | 60.0 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 97.6 | 12 | 7 | 114 | 58.3 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 90.3 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | 8 | 3 | 26 | 37.5 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 46.9 |
| 10/27 | TB | INACTIVE | | | | | | | | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 11/10 | NO | 40 | 23 | 310 | 57.5 | 2 | 1 | 42 | 88.5 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | | | |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 38 | 22 | 205 | 57.9 | 1 | 3 | 29 | 48.7 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | | | |
| 11/24 | ATL | 11 | 6 | 64 | 54.5 | 0 | 2 | 33 | 32.2 | 8 | 3 | 26 | 37.5 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 7.3 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 17 | 8 | 89 | 47.1 | 1 | 1 | 24 | 58.2 | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 12/08 | CIN | 29 | 21 | 319 | 72.4 | 3 | 1 | 49 | 128.4 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | | | |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 27 | 14 | 112 | 51.9 | 1 | 0 | 23 | 74.9 | 7 | 3 | 14 | 42.9 | 0 | 1 | 11 | 10.7 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 35 | 18 | 179 | 51.4 | 1 | 0 | 69 | 75.8 | INACTIVE | | | | | | | |
| 12/29 | @ NO | 30 | 19 | 203 | 63.3 | 1 | 2 | 31 | 66.4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 50.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 56.2 |
| **TOTALS** | | **381** | **223** | **2630** | **58.5** | **15** | **14** | **69** | **77.4** | **38** | **17** | **180** | **44.7** | **0** | **3** | **24** | **26.2** |

**OTHERS: R. FASANI** (10/20@ATL 18-6-100; 10/27TB 18-5-46; 11/24 ATL 7-4-25; 12/1@CLE 1-0-0); **D. BROWN** (12/1@CLE 1-0-0)

## PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RECEIVING

| | | MUHSIN MUHAMMAD | | | | | STEVE SMITH | | | | | LAMAR SMITH | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 09/08 | BAL | 2 | 37 | 18.5 | 33 | 0 | 4 | 38 | 9.5 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/15 | DET | 8 | 107 | 13.4 | 32 | 1 | 4 | 71 | 17.8 | 44 | 0 | 3 | 77 | 25.7 | 58 | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 6 | 63 | 10.5 | 25 | 0 | 5 | 81 | 16.2 | 32 | 1 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 7 | 0 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | INACTIVE | | | | | 5 | 116 | 23.2 | 61 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| 10/06 | AZ | INACTIVE | | | | | 5 | 79 | 15.8 | 31 | 0 | 5 | 17 | 3.4 | 11 | 0 |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 6 | 82 | 13.7 | 24 | 0 | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| 10/27 | TB | 3 | 31 | 10.3 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/10 | NO | 4 | 112 | 28.0 | 42 | 0 | 4 | 68 | 17.0 | 37 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 12 | 0 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 3 | 59 | 19.7 | 29 | 0 | 4 | 30 | 7.5 | 20 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| 11/24 | ATL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | SUSPENDED | | | | | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 12 | 0 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 4 | 49 | 12.3 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 12/08 | CIN | 8 | 106 | 13.3 | 26 | 1 | 5 | 144 | 28.8 | 49 | 1 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 5 | 39 | 7.8 | 17 | 0 | 5 | 57 | 11.4 | 23 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 12/22 | CHI | 5 | 22 | 4.4 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 97 | 24.3 | 69 | 0 | INJURED RESERVE | | | | |
| 12/29 | @ NO | 7 | 95 | 13.6 | 31 | 0 | 3 | 37 | 12.3 | 29 | 0 | INJURED RESERVE | | | | |
| **TOTAL** | | **63** | **823** | **13.1** | **42** | **3** | **54** | **872** | **16.1** | **69** | **3** | **20** | **167** | **8.4** | **58** | **0** |

| | | WESLEY WALLS | | | | | NICK GOINGS | | | | | BRAD HOOVER | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 09/08 | BAL | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 20 | 1 | 1 | -3 | -3.0 | -3 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| 09/15 | DET | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 4 | 36 | 9.0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 6 | 0 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 31 | 0 |
| 10/06 | AZ | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 5 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 25 | 1 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| 10/27 | TB | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| 11/10 | NO | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 14 | 0 | 4 | 35 | 8.8 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/24 | ATL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | 3 | 46 | 15.3 | 33 | 0 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/08 | CIN | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 27 | 1 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 19 | 9.5 | 14 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| 12/29 | @ NO | INACTIVE | | | | | 3 | 5 | 1.7 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 15 | 1 |
| **TOTAL** | | **19** | **241** | **12.7** | **27** | **4** | **18** | **91** | **5.1** | **14** | **0** | **17** | **187** | **11.0** | **33** | **2** |

| | | DEE BROWN | | | | | KRIS MANGUM | | | | | ISAAC BYRD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 09/08 | BAL | INA | INA | INA | INA | INA | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/15 | DET | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/06 | AZ | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 77 | 15.4 | 31 | 1 |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 10/27 | TB | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/10 | NO | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 15 | 0 | 2 | 47 | 23.5 | 35 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 6 | 44 | 7.3 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 11/24 | ATL | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 14 | 7.0 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/08 | CIN | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 8 | 0 | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 11 | 0 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 15 | 0 |
| 12/29 | @ NO | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **17** | **86** | **5.1** | **15** | **1** | **16** | **159** | **9.9** | **35** | **0** | **14** | **164** | **11.7** | **31** | **1** |

**OTHERS: JERMAINE WIGGINS** (11/10 NO 1-3-1; 11/17@TB 1-6; 12/15@PIT 2--1; 12/29@NO 4-37) **KARL HANKTON** (09/29@GB 1-31; 10/13@DAL 2-38; 10/20@ATL 1-27; 11/10 NO 1-22; 11/17@TB 1-6; 11/24 ATL 2-16; 12/15@PIT 1-6)

## PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME RUSHING

| | | LAMAR SMITH | | | | | DEE BROWN | | | | | NICK GOINGS | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 09/08 | BAL | 24 | 84 | 3.5 | 13 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 4 | 19 | 4.8 | 20 | 0 |
| 09/15 | DET | 20 | 60 | 3.0 | 10 | 2 | 3 | -2 | -0.7 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 2.5 | 3 | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 30 | 154 | 5.1 | 26 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 10 | 3.3 | 7 | 0 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 22 | 66 | 3.0 | 18 | 2 | 9 | 52 | 5.8 | 21 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 10/06 | AZ | 18 | 49 | 2.7 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 25 | 81 | 3.2 | 9 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 5 | 0 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 8 | 19 | 2.4 | 7 | 0 | 1 | -3 | -3.0 | -3 | 0 | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 11 | 0 |
| 10/27 | TB | 22 | 82 | 3.7 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 4 | 0 |
| 11/10 | NO | 17 | 80 | 4.7 | 59 | 1 | 3 | 17 | 5.7 | 12 | 0 | 4 | 8 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 15 | 46 | 3.1 | 11 | 0 | 4 | 17 | 4.3 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/24 | ATL | 8 | 16 | 2.0 | 6 | 0 | 4 | 29 | 7.3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | INACTIVE | | | | | 27 | 122 | 4.5 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/08 | CIN | INACTIVE | | | | | 17 | 45 | 2.6 | 12 | 1 | 4 | 23 | 5.8 | 14 | 0 |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | INACTIVE | | | | | 8 | 19 | 2.4 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 3.0 | 4 | 0 |
| 12/22 | CHI | INJURED RESERVE | | | | | 23 | 55 | 2.4 | 12 | 2 | 6 | 17 | 2.8 | 8 | 0 |
| 12/29 | @ NO | INJURED RESERVE | | | | | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | 18 | 70 | 3.9 | 15 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **209** | **737** | **3.5** | **0** | **7** | **102** | **360** | **3.5** | **24** | **4** | **50** | **188** | **3.8** | **20** | **0** |

| | | BRAD HOOVER | | | | | RANDY FASANI | | | | | MUHSIN MUHAMMAD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 09/08 | BAL | 5 | 29 | 5.8 | 11 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 17 | 0 |
| 09/15 | DET | 3 | 16 | 5.3 | 10 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 11 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 10/06 | AZ | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 58 | 7.3 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/27 | TB | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 4 | 0 | 5 | 15 | 3.0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/10 | NO | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/24 | ATL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 4 | 20 | 5.0 | 9 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 1.5 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/08 | CIN | 5 | 12 | 2.4 | 7 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/29 | @ NO | 5 | 12 | 2.4 | 4 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **31** | **129** | **4.2** | **11** | **0** | **18** | **95** | **5.3** | **19** | **0** | **3** | **40** | **13.3** | **20** | **0** |

| | | JOE MONTGOMERY | | | | | RODNEY PEETE | | | | | CHRIS WEINKE | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 09/08 | BAL | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 2 | -4 | -2.0 | -2 | 0 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | |
| 09/15 | DET | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | X | X | X | X | X | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | |
| 09/29 | @ GB | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | |
| 10/06 | AZ | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 2 | 6 | 3.0 | 7 | 0 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 7 | 0 | 2 | -5 | -2.5 | 1 | 0 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | INACTIVE | | | | | 2 | 15 | 7.5 | 13 | 0 |
| 10/27 | TB | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | INACTIVE | | | | | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 11/10 | NO | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | |
| 11/17 | @ TB | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | |
| 11/24 | ATL | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | PRACTICE SQUAD | | | | | 3 | -3 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 12/08 | CIN | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | -1 | -0.5 | 0 | 0 | DID NOT PLAY | | | | |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 7 | 20 | 2.9 | 5 | 0 | 3 | -4 | -0.7 | 1 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 12/29 | @ NO | INACTIVE | | | | | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **7** | **20** | **2.9** | **5** | **0** | **22** | **14** | **0.6** | **10** | **0** | **5** | **9** | **1.8** | **13** | **0** |

**OTHERS: R. SMART** (12/29@NO 1-2); **I. BYRD** (10/06 AZ 1-0); **K. HANKTON** (10/06 AZ 1-2; 11/10 NO 1--6); **S. SMITH** (09/15 DET 1--4).

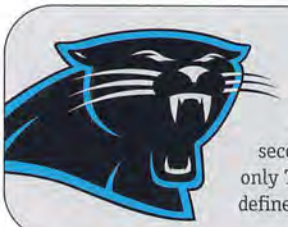
## PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME KICKOFF RETURNS

| | | STEVE SMITH | | | | | ISAAC BYRD | | | | | DEE BROWN | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 09/08 | BAL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 09/15 | DET | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 3 | 65 | 21.7 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/06 | AZ | 2 | 40 | 20.0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 15 | 15.0 | 15 | 0 |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 2 | 44 | 22.0 | 24 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 4 | 83 | 20.8 | 27 | 0 |
| 10/27 | TB | 3 | 106 | 35.3 | 51 | 0 | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/10 | NO | 5 | 105 | 21.0 | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | | 2 | 46 | 23.0 | 27 | 0 |
| 11/24 | ATL | RESERVE SUSPENDED | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 95 | 19.0 | 25 | 0 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 42 | 21.0 | 28 | 0 | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| 12/08 | CIN | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 | 5 | 115 | 23.0 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 5 | 99 | 19.8 | 29 | 0 | 2 | 29 | 14.5 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 | 2 | 56 | 28.0 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/29 | @ NO | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 | 2 | 36 | 18.0 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **26** | **571** | **22.0** | **51** | **0** | **14** | **294** | **21.0** | **35** | **0** | **13** | **253** | **19.5** | **27** | **0** |

**OTHERS: NATHAN BLACK** (11/17@TB 2-29; 11/24 ATL 1-15); **K.EITH HEINRICH** (10/06 AZ 1-3); **KRIS MANGUM** (12/08 CIN 1-12); **AL WALLACE** (09/29@GB 1-13); **JERMAINE WIGGINS**(11/17@TB 1-18).

## PANTHERS INDIVIDUAL GAME-BY-GAME PUNT RETURNS

| | | STEVE SMITH | | | | | ISAAC BYRD | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
| 09/08 | BAL | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/15 | DET | 9 | 15 | 1.7 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/22 | @ MIN | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 09/29 | @ GB | 5 | 31 | 6.2 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/06 | AZ | 5 | 36 | 7.2 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 10/13 | @ DAL | 5 | 51 | 10.2 | 15 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 10/20 | @ ATL | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 10/27 | TB | 5 | 7 | 1.4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/10 | NO | 4 | 16 | 4.0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 11/17 | @ TB | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 | INACTIVE | | | | |
| 11/24 | ATL | RESERVE SUSPENDED | | | | | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/01 | @ CLE | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/08 | CIN | 3 | 153 | 51.0 | 87 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/15 | @ PIT | 3 | 22 | 7.3 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| 12/22 | CHI | 4 | 41 | 10.3 | 24 | 0 | 1 | 17 | 17.0 | 17 | 0 |
| 12/29 | @ NO | 4 | 54 | 13.5 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **55** | **470** | **8.5** | **87** | **2** | **2** | **17** | **8.5** | **17** | **0** |



## did you know?

According to Elias Sports Bureau, Carolina's defense tied for second in the NFL in "three-and-outs" with 86 in 2002, trailing only Tampa Bay which led the League with 87. "Three-and-outs" are defined as drives where the opponent does not gain a first down.

## BALTIMORE 7, CAROLINA 10

### Sunday, September 8, 2002–ERICSSON STADIUM

1

**ERICSSON STADIUM, SEPTEMBER 8**–(61,109) When then-New York Giants defensive coordinator John Fox coached against Baltimore in Super Bowl XXXVI, he watched the Ravens control the game with their defense, special teams and a conservative offense.

In his head coaching debut, Fox wasn't about to let the Ravens do it again.

The Carolina Panthers played the field position game to perfection, outmaneuvering the visiting Ravens in a hard-fought 10-7 victory at Ericsson Stadium. After spotting their visitors a 7-0 lead, Carolina stormed back with a 20-yard Rodney Peete-to-Wesley Walls touchdown pass and a 27-yard John Kasay field goal for the win.

Perhaps the biggest play came at the end of the game, with Baltimore driving for a game-tying field goal. Julius Peppers batted a Chris Redman pass in the air and Dan Morgan intercepted it. Morgan's interception marked the only turnover of the game for either team.

The Ravens outgained the Panthers in total yardage 289 to 265, but Carolina made plays on defense when it counted. Baltimore had 15 first downs for the game.

Peete, meanwhile, picked his spots and completed 12 of 19 passes for 136 yards and the touchdown to Walls.

It was the lowest point total allowed by a Carolina defense since a 16-3 win over the St. Louis Rams on December 3, 2000. The Ravens were held to 10 yards rushing in the first half, but finished with 77.

Peete, making his first NFL start since November 2, 1998, said the victory was a much-needed one for a franchise coming off 15 consecutive losses.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **BALTIMORE** | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **7** |
| **CAROLINA** | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | **10** |

**Baltimore**-R. Johnson 8 pass from Redman (Stover kick)
**Carolina**-Walls 20 pass from Peete (Kasay kick)
**Carolina**-Kasay 27 field goal

| | Ravens | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 15 | 15 |
| **Rushing** | 5 | 6 |
| **Passing** | 10 | 7 |
| **Penalty** | 0 | 2 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 5-14-36% | 5-14-36% |
| **Net Yards** | 289 | 265 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 55 | 57 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 5.3 | 4.6 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 19-77 | 36-145 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 4.1 | 4.0 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 212 | 120 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 34-20-1 | 19-12-0 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 5.9 | 5.7 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 2-6 | 2-16 |
| **Punts-Average** | 7-35.9 | 7-42.4 |
| **Start of Drive** | 24 | 31 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 6-45 | 6-35 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 0-0 | 1-0 |
| **Time of Possession** | 26:09 | 33:51 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 78 | James | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **MLB** | 55 | Morgan |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **TE** | 86 | Mangum | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Baltimore | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| J. Lewis | 17 | 64 | 18 | 0 | L. Smith | 24 | 84 | 13 | 0 |
| B. Stokley | 1 | 14 | 14 | 0 | Hoover | 5 | 29 | 11 | 0 |
| C. Redman | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | Goings | 4 | 19 | 20 | 0 |
| | | | | | Muhammad | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| | | | | | Peete | 2 | -4 | -2 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Baltimore | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stokley | 6 | 83 | 22 | 0 | S. Smith | 4 | 38 | 15 | 0 |
| Heap | 5 | 20 | 5 | 0 | Walls | 2 | 38 | 20 | 1 |
| Lewis | 4 | 33 | 16 | 0 | Muhammad | 2 | 37 | 33 | 0 |
| Taylor | 2 | 53 | 36 | 0 | Mangum | 2 | 14 | 9 | 0 |
| Johnson | 2 | 22 | 14 | 1 | Hoover | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Ricard | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | Goings | 1 | -3 | -3 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Baltimore | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Redman | 34 | 20 | 218 | 2/6 | 1 | 36 | 1 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 19 | 12 | 136 | 2/16 | 1 | 33 | 0 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Baltimore | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| none | | | | | Morgan | 1 | 22 | 22 | 0 |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Baltimore | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| none | | | | | none | | | | |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Baltimore:** None.
**Carolina:** None.

### SACKS

**Baltimore:** Boulware 1-7, Douglas 0.5-4.5, Thomas 0.5-4.5.
**Carolina:** Buckner 1-3, Jenkins 1-3.

### TACKLES

**Baltimore:** Lewis 8-2-10, Hartwell 5-3-8, Porter 5-2-7.
**Carolina:** Howard 7-1-8, Morgan 6-3-9, Grant 5-3-8.

## DETROIT 7, CAROLINA 31

### Sunday, September 15, 2002–ERICSSON STADIUM

**2**

**ERICSSON STADIUM, SEPTEMBER 15**– (50,349) The Detroit Lions came into Ericsson Stadium intent on making Carolina Panthers quarterback Rodney Peete beat them. They succeeded.

With the Lions stacking their defense to stop the Panthers rushing attack, Peete completed 21 of 32 attempts for 310 yards and a touchdown, leading the Panthers to a 31-7 victory and their first 2-0 start since 1996. It was Peete's first 300-yard game since 1992.

With the score 3-0 Carolina late in the first half, Peete drove the Panthers downfield and found the end zone for the first time, hitting Muhsin Muhammad from 22 yards out to make it 10-0 Panthers. It was a huge play for the host team, whose defense had been dominating the first half.

Defensive end Julius Peppers led the charge with three sacks in that half alone. The Panthers registered six sacks in the game, three by Peppers, two by Mike Rucker and one by Kris Jenkins. They also put as many points on the board as the Lions offense, with safety Mike Minter returning a Mike McMahon pass 40 yards for a touchdown that made the score 24-7 late in the third quarter.

Offensive coordinator Dan Henning, meanwhile, decided it was time to open the Carolina attack. In the victory over Detroit, Muhsin Muhammad caught eight passes for 107 yards and Steve Smith added four for 71 yards.

Panthers running back Lamar Smith turned in a workman-like performance, rushing for 60 yards and two touchdowns.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DETROIT** | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | **7** |
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 10 | 14 | 7 | **31** |

**Carolina**-Kasay 23 field goal
**Carolina**-Muhammad 22 pass from Peete (Kasay kick)
**Detroit**-McMahon 11 run (Hanson kick)
**Carolina**-L. Smith 3 run (Kasay kick)
**Carolina**-Minter 40 interception return (Kasay kick)
**Carolina**-L. Smith 1 run (Kasay kick)

| | Lions | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 12 | 20 |
| **Rushing** | 5 | 5 |
| **Passing** | 5 | 12 |
| **Penalty** | 2 | 3 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 1-15-7% | 3-14-21% |
| **Net Yards** | 122 | 385 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 58 | 63 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 2.1 | 6.1 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 22-73 | 30-75 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 3.3 | 2.5 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 49 | 310 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 30-12-2 | 33-21-0 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 1.4 | 9.4 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 6-57 | 0-0 |
| **Punts-Average** | 11-46.4 | 8-49.3 |
| **Start of Drive** | 24 | 30 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 11-100 | 4-55 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 2-1 | 1-0 |
| **Time of Possession** | 26:17 | 33:43 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **MLB** | 55 | Morgan |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **TE** | 86 | Mangum | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Detroit | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stewart | 12 | 53 | 21 | 0 | L. Smith | 20 | 60 | 10 | 2 |
| McMahon | 3 | 13 | 11 | 1 | Hoover | 3 | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| Cason | 3 | 6 | 4 | 0 | Goings | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 |
| Schlesinger | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Brown | 3 | -2 | 3 | 0 |
| Trejo | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Peete | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | S. Smith | 1 | -4 | -4 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Detroit | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ricks | 3 | 28 | 12 | 0 | Muhammad | 8 | 107 | 32 | 1 |
| Stewart | 3 | 5 | 5 | 0 | S. Smith | 4 | 71 | 44 | 0 |
| Anderson | 2 | 31 | 21 | 0 | L. Smith | 3 | 77 | 58 | 0 |
| Cason | 2 | 24 | 14 | 0 | Goings | 2 | 7 | 8 | 0 |
| Hakim | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 | Walls | 1 | 20 | 20 | 0 |
| Schlesinger | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Hoover | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | | Byrd | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | | Mangum | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Detroit | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMahon | 23 | 9 | 95 | 6/57 | 0 | 21 | 1 |
| Harrington | 7 | 3 | 11 | 0/0 | 0 | 7 | 1 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 32 | 21 | 310 | 0/0 | 1 | 58 | 0 |
| Weinke | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Detroit | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| none | | | | | Minter | 1 | 40 | 40 | 1 |
| | | | | | Fields | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Detroit | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McMahon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Howard | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Detroit:** None.
**Carolina:** Peppers 1, Rucker 1.

### SACKS

**Detroit:** None.
**Carolina:** Peppers 3-15, Rucker 2-34, Jenkins 1-8.

### TACKLES

**Detroit:** Lyght 9-0-9, Walker 5-0-5, Williams 4-1-5.
**Carolina:** Morgan 4-7-11, Peppers 7-0-7, Rucker 5-1-6.

## CAROLINA 21, MINNESOTA 14

**Sunday, September 22, 2002–METRODOME**

# 3

**METRODOME, SEPTEMBER 22–** (63,945) Buoyed by Lamar Smith's 154 yards rushing and two fourth-quarter touchdowns, the Panthers tripled 2001's win total in just three games, going 3-0 after a 21-14 victory over the Minnesota Vikings in the Metrodome.

For Smith, it was his 10th career 100-yard rushing performance, and left him with 298 yards rushing after three games, just shy of a 100-yards-per-game average.

The Panthers trailed 7-0 at halftime, but tied the game late in the third quarter on a 14-yard touchdown pass from Rodney Peete to Steve Smith. The Panthers pulled ahead 21-7 on two Smith touchdown runs, then withstood Minnesota's final surge for the victory, their second over the Vikings in as many years.

Carolina held Minnesota to 250 yards of total offense and five turnovers. The Panthers defense shut down the Minnesota offense for most of the day, holding quarterback Daunte Culpepper to under 200 yards passing. Deon Grant set a team record with three interceptions in one game, and the Vikings were only able to complete four passes to star receiver Randy Moss for 16 yards.

The Panthers defense recorded five takeaways, with four interceptions and a fumble recovery. Carolina also posted five sacks against the Vikings, including three by Mike Rucker, which tied the team record.

For the second time in three games, the Panthers rushed for more than 100 yards on the ground, gaining 164, led by Smith's 154 yards.

Steve Smith's 14-yard touchdown reception was his first career touchdown reception.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 0 | 7 | 14 | **21** |
| **MINNESOTA** | 0 | 7 | 0 | 7 | **14** |

**Minnesota**–Bennett 1 run (Anderson kick)
**Carolina**-S. Smith 14 pass from Peete (Hilbert kick)
**Carolina**-L. Smith 12 run (Hilbert kick)
**Carolina**-L. Smith 24 run (Hilbert kick)
**Minnesota**-Walsh 4 pass from Culpepper (Anderson kick)

| | Panthers | Vikings |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 20 | 13 |
| **Rushing** | 9 | 4 |
| **Passing** | 10 | 8 |
| **Penalty** | 1 | 1 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 6-15-40% | 2-10-20% |
| **Net Yards** | 370 | 250 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 66 | 53 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 5.6 | 4.7 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 33-164 | 18-73 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 5.0 | 4.1 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 206 | 177 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 30-20-2 | 30-19-4 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 6.2 | 5.1 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 3-15 | 5-14 |
| **Punts-Average** | 6-42.3 | 6-43.0 |
| **Start of Drive** | 33 | 29 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 6-41 | 6-55 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 0-0 | 4-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 35:24 | 24:36 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **MLB** | 55 | Morgan |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **DB** | 25 | McDaniel |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Minnesota | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L Smith | 30 | 154 | 26 | 2 | Culpepper | 4 | 32 | 17 | 0 |
| Goings | 3 | 10 | 7 | 0 | Bennett | 9 | 23 | 9 | 1 |
| | | | | | Williams | 4 | 16 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | Chapman | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Minnesota | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 6 | 63 | 25 | 0 | Williams | 4 | 66 | 36 | 0 |
| S. Smith | 5 | 81 | 32 | 1 | Bates | 4 | 50 | 19 | 0 |
| Walls | 4 | 36 | 20 | 0 | Moss | 4 | 16 | 6 | 0 |
| L. Smith | 2 | 12 | 7 | 0 | Bennett | 3 | 33 | 24 | 0 |
| Hoover | 2 | 10 | 6 | 0 | Goodwin | 2 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| Byrd | 1 | 19 | 19 | 0 | Alexander | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | | Walsh | 1 | 4 | 4 | 1 |

### PASSING

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 30 | 20 | 221 | 3/15 | 1 | 32 | 2 |

| Minnesota | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Culpepper | 30 | 19 | 191 | 5/14 | 1 | 36 | 4 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Minnesota | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Grant | 3 | 16 | 10 | 0 | Chavous | 1 | 33 | 33 | 0 |
| Minter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Carter | 1 | 13 | 13 | 0 |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Minnesota | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Howard | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | none | | | | |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Carolina:** Fields 1, Rucker 1, Morgan 1.
**Minnesota:** None.

### SACKS

**Carolina:** Rucker 3-4, Howard 1-1, Gilbert 1-9.
**Minnesota:** Johnstone 2-13, Mixon 1-2.

### TACKLES

**Carolina:** Morgan 5-2-7, Fields 5-1-6, Rucker 5-1-6.
**Minnesota:** Bradford 7-2-9, Johnstone 6-1-7, Biekert 5-1-6.

## CAROLINA 14, GREEN BAY 17

### Sunday, September 29, 2002–LAMBEAU FIELD

# 4

**LAMBEAU FIELD, SEPTEMBER 29**—(63,329) The Panthers had never started a season 4-0 entering the regular season. They came so close, but a missed 24-yard field goal with 16 seconds remaining sailed wide, and Carolina lost to Green Bay 17-14 to fall to 3-1.

Panthers quarterback Rodney Peete completed 10-of-24 passes for 202 yards, but it was the Smiths who starred offensively for Carolina. Running back Lamar Smith ran for 66 yards on 22 carries and scored two touchdowns, and receiver Steve Smith caught five passes for a career-high 116 yards.

The story for the Panthers was their defense. The Green Bay offense came in averaging 294 yards passing and 134 yards rushing, but were held by the Panthers to 199 and 99 yards, respectively.

When he wasn't on the run, Packers quarterback Brett Favre was completing 18 of 32 passes for 200 yards, with one touchdown and one interception. Tight end Bubba Franks also threw a touchdown pass on a trick play to Donald Driver that gave the Packers a 10-7 lead at halftime.

The teams exchanged punts twice to start the second half before Dan Morgan intercepted Favre and returned it to the Green Bay 44-yard line. The Panthers drove to the Packers 15-yard line when Peete lost his second fumble of the day.

The Packers went three-and-out, though, and on their next possession the Panthers drove 53 yards in five plays to take a 14-10 lead on Lamar Smith's second rushing touchdown of the game.

Favre then led the Pack on a four-play, 65-yard drive that culminated in Favre's 22-yard touchdown to Driver for a 17-14 lead with a little more than four minutes remaining. Carolina drove down the field and set up a 24-yard field goal attempt. Shayne Graham missed the kick wide right, and the Packers took a knee to end the game.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | **14** |
| **GREEN BAY** | 3 | 7 | 0 | 7 | **17** |

**Green Bay**–Longwell 30 field Goal
**Carolina**–L. Smith 3 run (Graham kick)
**Green Bay**–Driver 31 pass from Franks (Longwell kick)
**Carolina**–L. Smith 2 run (Graham Kick)
**Green Bay**–Driver 22 pass from Favre (Longwell kick)

| | Panthers | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 18 | 17 |
| **Rushing** | 8 | 4 |
| **Passing** | 6 | 11 |
| **Penalty** | 4 | 2 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 4-14-29% | 2-11-18% |
| **Net Yards** | 332 | 298 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 63 | 59 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 5.3 | 5.1 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 35-139 | 22-99 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 4.0 | 4.5 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 193 | 199 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 24-10-0 | 33-19-1 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 6.9 | 5.4 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 4-9 | 4-32 |
| **Punts-Average** | 7-47.1 | 8-42.6 |
| **Start of Drive** | 26 | 29 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 7-77 | 10-83 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 3-3 | 2-0 |
| **Time of Possession** | 31:37 | 28:23 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 82 | Byrd | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **MLB** | 55 | Morgan |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Green Bay | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Smith | 22 | 66 | 18 | 2 | Green | 17 | 73 | 15 | 0 |
| Brown | 9 | 52 | 21 | 0 | Driver | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 |
| Hoover | 3 | 22 | 11 | 0 | Davenport | 3 | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| Peete | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | Favre | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Green Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Smith | 5 | 116 | 61 | 0 | Driver | 5 | 97 | 31 | 2 |
| Mangum | 2 | 17 | 11 | 0 | Ferguson | 5 | 58 | 20 | 0 |
| Hankton | 1 | 31 | 31 | 0 | Franks | 4 | 33 | 15 | 0 |
| Hoover | 1 | 31 | 31 | 0 | Bailey | 2 | 16 | 10 | 0 |
| L. Smith | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | Glenn | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| | | | | | Green | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | | Davenport | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 24 | 10 | 202 | 4/9 | 0 | 61 | 0 |

| Green Bay | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Favre | 32 | 18 | 200 | 4/32 | 1 | 22 | 1 |
| Franks | 1 | 1 | 31 | 0/0 | 1 | 31 | 0 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Green Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Morgan | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | none | | | | |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Green Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| none | | | | | Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | McBride | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |
| | | | | | Reynolds | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Carolina:** Richardson 1.
**Green Bay:** Johnson 1, Bowen 1, Hunt 1.

### SACKS

**Carolina:** Jenkins 2-15, Morgan 1-9, Buckner 1-8.
**Green Bay:** Hunt 2-6, Warren 1-3, Johnson 1-0.

### TACKLES

**Carolina:** Morgan 5-5-10, Minter 8-1-9, Cousin 7-1-8.
**Green Bay:** Nickerson 2-6-8, Hunt 6-1-7, Bowen 5-2-7.

## ARIZONA 16, CAROLINA 13

### Sunday, October 6, 2002–ERICSSON STADIUM

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**ERICSSON STADIUM, OCTOBER 6**—(62,918) The Carolina Panthers handled the Arizona Cardinals for three quarters, but it was not enough.

Quarterback Jake Plummer rallied Arizona to 10 fourth-quarter points, turning a 13-6 Panthers lead into a 16-13 defeat. Bill Gramatica nailed a 50-yard field goal with 16 seconds remaining to complete the Cardinals comeback.

The Panthers defense contained the Cardinals early on, despite a huge disparity in time of possession. Arizona held the ball for 10:43 of the first quarter but couldn't advance past the Panthers 42-yard line. Reggie Howard posted his first interception of the season to stop the Cardinals first drive.

After Fred Wakefield recovered a Lamar Smith fumble at the Carolina 25-yard line, the Cardinals converted the miscue into a 41-yard field goal by Gramatica in the second quarter. The teams exchanged punts before Carolina was able to get on the scoreboard. Rodney Peete passed five consecutive times, the last of which was a 31-yard touchdown strike to Isaac Byrd at the two minute warning.

Gramatica kicked a 28-yard field goal to make it 7-6 Carolina at halftime.

The Panthers opened the second half with a 32-yard field goal by Shayne Graham. On their next possession, the Panthers advanced to the Arizona 15-yard line, but the drive ended when Lamar Smith fumbled.

Following an Arizona punt, Peete drove the Panthers to the Arizona 25 before taking a five-yard sack. Graham booted a career-long 48-yard field goal to make it 13-6, Carolina.

With 5:44 remaining in the game, Coby Rhinehart intercepted Peete at the Cardinals 37-yard line, setting the stage for the Cardinals.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ARIZONA** | 0 | 6 | 0 | 10 | **16** |
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 7 | 6 | 0 | **13** |

**Arizona**- B. Gramatica 41 field goal
**Carolina**-Byrd 31 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Arizona**-B. Gramatica 28 field goal
**Carolina**-Graham 32 field goal
**Carolina** Graham 48 field goal
**Arizona**- F. Jones 15 pass from Plummer (Gramatica kick)
**Arizona**- Gramatica 50 field goal

| | Cardinals | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 18 | 12 |
| **Rushing** | 3 | 2 |
| **Passing** | 14 | 9 |
| **Penalty** | 1 | 1 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 6-18-33% | 4-14-29% |
| **Net Yards** | 312 | 244 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 70 | 60 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 4.5 | 4.1 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 29-91 | 24-58 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 3.1 | 2.4 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 221 | 186 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 40-18-1 | 34-20-2 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 5.4 | 5.2 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 1-0 | 2-10 |
| **Punts-Average** | 7-46.9 | 5-47.0 |
| **Start of Drive** | 27 | 34 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 6-62 | 6-45 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| **Time of Possession** | 31:26 | 28:34 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 82 | Byrd | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **MLB** | 55 | Morgan |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **WLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **FS** | 27 | Grant |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **DB** | 25 | McDaniel |

### RUSHING

| Arizona | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anderson | 23 | 61 | 14 | 0 | L.Smith | 18 | 49 | 9 | 0 |
| Plummer | 3 | 15 | 7 | 0 | Peete | 2 | 6 | 7 | 0 |
| Makovicka | 2 | 10 | 6 | 0 | Hankton | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Sanders | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | Hoover | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Brown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Byrd | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Arizona | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sanders | 4 | 70 | 37 | 0 | S.Smith | 5 | 79 | 31 | 0 |
| Boston | 3 | 43 | 16 | 0 | Byrd | 5 | 77 | 31 | 0 |
| Anderson | 3 | 36 | 12 | 0 | L. Smith | 5 | 17 | 11 | 0 |
| F. Jones | 3 | 28 | 15 | 0 | Walls | 2 | 9 | 5 | 0 |
| Makovicka | 3 | 16 | 7 | 0 | Brown | 2 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Jenkins | 2 | 28 | 17 | 0 | Hoover | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Arizona | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Plummer | 40 | 18 | 221 | 1/0 | 1 | 37 | 1 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 34 | 20 | 196 | 2/10 | 1 | 31 | 2 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Arizona | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lassiter | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | Howard | 1 | 13 | 13 | 0 |
| Rhinehart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Arizona | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hill | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | none | | | | |
| Plummer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Arizona:** Thompson 1, Wakefield 1.
**Carolina:** None.

### SACKS

**Arizona:** Bryant 1.5- 7.5, 0.5-2.5.
**Carolina:** Rucker 1-0.

### TACKLES

**Arizona:** Thompson 8-1-9, Wilson 3-3-6, Vanden Bosch 3-3-6.
**Carolina:** Morgan 10-4-14, Fields 4-5-9, Minter 5-2-7.

**TEXAS STADIUM, OCTOBER 13**—(61,773) The Carolina defense held the Dallas offense scoreless for the first 56 minutes, but Dallas mounted a comeback in the final four minutes of the game to overtake the Panthers 14-13.

On third-and-14 from his own 20-yard line, Quincy Carter threw what seemed like a harmless heave downfield with his team trailing 13-0. Deon Grant tried to pick it off but instead wound up tipping it into the waiting arms of Joey Galloway, who ran untouched into the end zone.

Needing one first down to kill the Cowboys chances of getting the ball back, the Panthers gained 14 yards. Unfortunately, a holding penalty put them in position to need 20, and they had to punt.

Starting from his own 33-yard line, Carter completed his first two passes for 33 yards. At first and 10 from the Carolina 34, the Panthers defense stiffened. Facing fourth-and-six, Carter found Darnay Scott across the middle for 10 yards, and with 1:53 remaining Dallas was at the Carolina 20.

Dallas, was facing fourth-and-14 from the 24-yard line, when Carter found Antonio Bryant, who made a spectacular catch in the end zone to tie the game. The extra point put Dallas ahead 14-13.

On the ensuing kickoff, return man and wide receiver Steve Smith was stopped at the 19-yard line.

Chris Weinke, replacing the injured Rodney Peete in the second half, hit Muhsin Muhammad for 24 yards, to put the Panthers on their own 42-yard line. Weinke then hit Karl Hankton at the Dallas 41-yard line with 11 seconds left, and the Panthers used their final timeout.

Weinke found Muhammad at the 32-yard line, but the Cowboys kept him inbounds and the Panthers ran out of time.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 7 | 0 | 3 | 3 | **13** |
| **DALLAS** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | **14** |

**Carolina**–Hoover 25 pass from Peete (Kasay kick)
**Carolina**–Graham 50 field goal
**Carolina**–Graham 44 field goal
**Dallas**–Galloway 80 pass from Carter (Cundiff kick)
**Dallas**–Bryant 24 pass from Carter (Cundiff kick)

| | Panthers | Cowboys |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 14 | 17 |
| **Rushing** | 3 | 6 |
| **Passing** | 10 | 9 |
| **Penalty** | 1 | 2 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 5-16-31% | 3-13-23% |
| **Net Yards** | 308 | 311 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 61 | 62 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 5.0 | 5.0 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 34-110 | 24-137 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 3.2 | 5.7 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 198 | 174 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 27-16-0 | 32-15-1 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 7.3 | 4.6 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 0-0 | 6-51 |
| **Punts-Average** | 7-47.1 | 7-43.9 |
| **Start of Drive** | 34 | 27 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 14-106 | 9-71 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 33:36 | 26:24 |

**PANTHERS STARTERS**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 73 | Tuten | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **MLB** | 55 | Morgan |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 25 | McDaniel |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

**RUSHING**

| Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Dallas | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Smith | 25 | 81 | 9 | 0 | E. Smith | 13 | 59 | 18 | 0 |
| Peete | 2 | 9 | 7 | 0 | Carter | 3 | 27 | 16 | 0 |
| Brown | 2 | 9 | 5 | 0 | Swinton | 1 | 23 | 23 | 0 |
| Goings | 2 | 9 | 5 | 0 | Hambrick | 3 | 15 | 12 | 0 |
| Hoover | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | Wiley | 3 | 13 | 10 | 0 |
| Weinke | 2 | 5 | 1 | 0 | | | | | |

**RECEIVING**

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Dallas | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 6 | 82 | 24 | 0 | Galloway | 3 | 104 | 80 | 1 |
| S. Smith | 4 | 31 | 12 | 0 | Bryant | 3 | 45 | 24 | 1 |
| Hankton | 2 | 38 | 22 | 0 | Scott | 3 | 26 | 10 | 0 |
| Hoover | 1 | 25 | 25 | 1 | Rambo | 2 | 21 | 15 | 0 |
| Goings | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 | McGee | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| L. Smith | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | Thomas | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Mangum | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | E. Smith | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | Wiley | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

**PASSING**

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 15 | 9 | 84 | 0/0 | 1 | 25 | 0 |
| Weinke | 12 | 7 | 114 | 0/0 | 0 | 24 | 0 |

| Dallas | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carter | 32 | 15 | 225 | 6/51 | 2 | 80 | 1 |

**INTERCEPTIONS**

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Dallas | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peppers | 1 | 21 | 21 | 0 | none | | | | |
| Fields | 0 | 30 | 30 | 0 | | | | | |

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Dallas | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wallace | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Swinton | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**FORCED FUMBLES**

**Carolina:** Peppers, 1.
**Dallas:** None.

**SACKS**

**Carolina:** Peppers 3-29, Jenkins 1-10, Minter 1-7, Buckner 1-5.
**Dallas:** None.

**TACKLES**

**Carolina:** Minter 5-5-10, McDaniel 7-2-9, Rucker 3-4-7.
**Dallas:** Coakley 6-3-9, Ross 5-2-7, Ekuban 5-1-6.

## CAROLINA 0, ATLANTA 30

### Sunday, October 20, 2002—GEORGIA DOME

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**GEORGIA DOME, OCTOBER 20**—(68,056) Atlanta and Carolina opened NFC South play together at the Georgia Dome, and the Falcons served their guests nothing but constant pressure on defense and Michael Vick on offense in a 30-0 victory.

It was the Panthers' first shutout loss since losing to Denver 34-0 on November 9, 1997. The Panthers were outperformed across the board. The Falcons outgained the Panthers 393 yards to 205, including a 187-101 margin on the ground and 206-104 through the air. Atlanta won the time of possession battle 40:08 to 19:52. The Falcons outsacked the Panthers 4-1 and won the turnover battle with one interception.

The two teams played to a standoff for much of the first quarter, but Jay Feely's 41-yard field goal gave the Falcons all the points they would need. T. J. Duckett ran seven yards for a touchdown to make it 10-0 with 2:40 left in the first half.

The Falcons scored twice in the third quarter on a one-yard touchdown run by Duckett followed by a 44-yard scamper by quarterback Vick, who had 91 yards rushing and 178 yards passing.

Linebackers Dan Morgan and Mark Fields did not play in the game because of groin injuries. Rookie Will Witherspoon and second-year player Brian Allen replaced them in the starting lineup.

Meanwhile, Panthers quarterback Chris Weinke suffered a concussion in the first half, which led to Randy Fasani getting his first official NFL action. Fasani completed 6-of-18 passes for 100 yards and rushed eight times for 58 yards.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |
| **ATLANTA** | 3 | 7 | 14 | 6 | **30** |

**Atlanta-** Feely 41 field goal
**Atlanta-** Duckett 7 run (Feely kick)
**Atlanta-** Duckett 1 run (Feely kick)
**Atlanta-** Vick 44 run (Feely kick)
**Atlanta-** Feely 45 field goal
**Atlanta-** Feely 49 field goal

| | Panthers | Falcons |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 12 | 25 |
| **Rushing** | 6 | 13 |
| **Passing** | 6 | 10 |
| **Penalty** | 0 | 2 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 3-11-27% | 5-11-45% |
| **Net Yards** | 205 | 393 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 51 | 67 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 4.0 | 5.9 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 21-101 | 39-187 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 4.8 | 4.8 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 104 | 206 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 26-9-1 | 27-20-0 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 3.5 | 7.4 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 4-22 | 1-8 |
| **Punts-Average** | 6-46.5 | 2-49.5 |
| **Start of Drive** | 21 | 30 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 6-40 | 9-65 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 0-0 | 2-0 |
| **Time of Possession** | 19:52 | 40:08 |

**PANTHERS STARTERS**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 78 | James | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **MLB** | 52 | Allen |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 54 | Witherspoon |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 16 | Weinke | **RCB** | 25 | McDaniel |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

**RUSHING**

| Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Atlanta | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasani | 8 | 58 | 19 | 0 | Vick | 6 | 91 | 44 | 1 |
| L. Smith | 8 | 19 | 7 | 0 | Duckett | 12 | 47 | 13 | 2 |
| Weinke | 2 | 15 | 13 | 0 | Christian | 2 | 18 | 13 | 0 |
| Goings | 2 | 12 | 11 | 0 | Dunn | 8 | 17 | 6 | 0 |
| Brown | 1 | -3 | -3 | 0 | Jervey | 8 | 13 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | | D. Johnson | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |

**RECEIVING**

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Atlanta | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 2 | 21 | 12 | 0 | W. Jackson | 5 | 19 | 6 | 0 |
| Hankton | 1 | 27 | 27 | 0 | Jefferson | 3 | 38 | 21 | 0 |
| Walls | 1 | 24 | 24 | 0 | Gaylor | 3 | 38 | 16 | 0 |
| S. Smith | 1 | 20 | 20 | 0 | A. Crumpler | 2 | 36 | 22 | 0 |
| Mangum | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 | Kelly | 2 | 25 | 24 | 0 |
| L. Smith | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | Kozlowski | 2 | 21 | 12 | 0 |
| Hoover | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | Christian | 1 | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Goings | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | Duckett | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | | Weiner | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Vick | 0 | 16 | 16 | 0 |

**PASSING**

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasani | 18 | 6 | 100 | 1/7 | 0 | 27 | 1 |
| Weinke | 8 | 3 | 26 | 3/15 | 0 | 10 | 0 |
| **Atlanta** | **Att** | **Cmp** | **Yds** | **Tkd/Yd** | **TD** | **LG** | **INT** |
| Vick | 22 | 16 | 178 | 1/8 | 0 | 24 | 0 |
| Johnson | 5 | 4 | 36 | 0/0 | 0 | 14 | 0 |

**INTERCEPTIONS**

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Atlanta | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| none | | | | | Buchanan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Atlanta | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| none | | | | | Dunn | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**FORCED FUMBLES**

**Carolina:** Richardson,1.
**Atlanta:** None.

**SACKS**

**Carolina:** Peppers 1-8.
**Atlanta:** Kerney 2-12, Draft 1-4, Thierry 1-6.

**TACKLES**

**Carolina:** Allen 7-2-9, Witherspoon 6-3-9, Cousin 6-2-8.
**Atlanta:** Kerney 6-1-7, Brooking 5-0-5, Rogers 3-1-4.

## TAMPA BAY 12, CAROLINA 9

### Sunday, October 27, 2002–ERICSSON STADIUM

**ERICSSON STADIUM, OCTOBER 27**—(63,354) The Panthers wore different colored jerseys, but the results did not change.

For the fourth time in five weeks, the Carolina defense kept the team in the game but saw a fourth quarter lead slip away as the Panthers lost 12-9 to the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

A fumbled punt return with the Panthers clinging to a 9-6 lead with 3:01 remaining in the game was decisive. The Buccaneers recovered the ball on the Panthers 42-yard line, and four plays later, Martin Gramatica booted his third field goal of the day from 53 yards to tie the game.

Carolina got the ball back with 1:50 remaining, but went three-and-out and punted to the Buccaneers, who drove 44 yards in eight plays to set up Gramatica's fourth field goal, this one from 47 yards, to win it with five seconds remaining.

Kicker Shayne Graham connected on field goals of 20, 47, and 39 yards to give the Panthers a 9-3 lead entering the fourth quarter.

The game, which was played in near ideal conditions, resembled one played in a quagmire, as the two teams combined for just 356 yards of offense, 130 of that put up by the Panthers. Included in that total for Carolina was 20 yards passing. Rookie starting quarterback Randy Fasani completed 5 of 18 passes for 46 yards, but was intercepted three times and sacked three times for 26 yards.

The offensive star for the Panthers was running back Lamar Smith, who rushed 22 times for 82 yards, accounting for 63 percent of the offense. But Smith couldn't get into the end zone, and four days before Halloween, that came back to haunt the Panthers.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TAMPA BAY** | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | **12** |
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 3 | 6 | 0 | **9** |

**Tampa Bay**-M. Gramatica 32 field goal
**Carolina**-Graham 20 field goal
**Carolina**-Graham 47 field goal
**Carolina**-Graham 39 field goal
**Tampa Bay**-M. Gramatica 52 field goal
**Tampa Bay**-M. Gramatica 53 field goal
**Tampa Bay**-M. Gramatica 47 field goal

| | Buccaneers | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 14 | 9 |
| **Rushing** | 5 | 5 |
| **Passing** | 8 | 3 |
| **Penalty** | 1 | 1 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 7-18-39% | 1-12-8% |
| **Net Yards** | 226 | 130 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 67 | 52 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 3.4 | 2.5 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 27-71 | 31-110 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 2.6 | 3.5 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 155 | 20 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 34-23-1 | 18-5-3 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 3.9 | 1.0 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 6-31 | 3-26 |
| **Punts-Average** | 8-37.8 | 7-52.6 |
| **Start of Drive** | 33 | 31 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 4-26 | 7-70 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 1-1 | 2-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 33:01 | 26:59 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **MLB** | 55 | Morgan |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **DB** | 25 | McDaniel |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 12 | Fasani | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Tampa Bay | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittman | 12 | 36 | 7 | 0 | L. Smith | 22 | 82 | 16 | 0 |
| Stecker | 5 | 17 | 8 | 0 | Fasani | 5 | 15 | 9 | 0 |
| Johnson | 4 | 17 | 9 | 0 | Hoover | 2 | 7 | 4 | 0 |
| Alstott | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | Goings | 2 | 6 | 4 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Tampa Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jurevicius | 5 | 55 | 16 | 0 | Muhammad | 3 | 31 | 17 | 0 |
| Dilger | 4 | 45 | 22 | 0 | Hoover | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Stecker | 4 | 26 | 9 | 0 | Walls | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Alstott | 3 | 11 | 9 | 0 | | | | | |
| K. Johnson | 2 | 21 | 12 | 0 | | | | | |
| Barlow | 2 | 10 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |
| Dudley | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 | | | | | |
| K. Williams | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |
| Pittman | 1 | -4 | -4 | 0 | | | | | |

### PASSING

| Tampa Bay | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Johnson | 33 | 22 | 179 | 6/31 | 0 | 22 | 1 |
| King | 1 | 1 | 7 | 0/0 | 0 | 7 | 0 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fasani | 18 | 5 | 46 | 3/26 | 0 | 17 | 3 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Tampa Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lynch | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Howard | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Kelly | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Tampa Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stecker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Buckner | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Tampa Bay:** Rice 1.
**Carolina:** Peppers 1.

### SACKS

**Tampa Bay:** Rice 2-15, Sapp 1-11.
**Carolina:** Peppers 2-13, Jenkins 2-7, Buckner 1-6, Fields 0.5-2.5, Howard 0.5-2.5.

### TACKLES

**Tampa Bay:** Quarels 7-3-10, Rice 5-0-5, Brooks 5-0-5.
**Carolina:** Fields 12-2-14, Peppers 4-5-9, Grant 5-1-6.

## NEW ORLEANS 34, CAROLINA 24

### Sunday, November 10, 2002–ERICSSON STADIUM

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**ERICSSON STADIUM, NOVEMBER 10**—(60,223) The Carolina Panthers scratched and clawed to take a lead in the fourth quarter, only to see it slip away in the final minutes.

This time the culprits were Aaron Brooks, Donte Stallworth and two key penalties as the Saints pulled out a 34-24 victory.

For the fifth time in the past six games, the Panthers led in the fourth quarter. All five times the opponent came away with the victory. In four of those games, the opponent got its go-ahead score with less than a minute remaining in the game.

Rodney Peete, who completed 23-of-40 passes for 310 yards, two touchdowns and one interception, hit tight end Wesley Walls from 15 yards out to put the Panthers ahead 24-20 with 3:31 remaining.

Brooks and the Saints took over on their own five-yard line. On the first play, Brooks threw what appeared to be a game-clinching interception by Panthers cornerback Reggie Howard, but Howard was penalized for illegal contact and the Saints had new life. Facing third-and-six from the Saints 14-yard line, Brooks connected with Joe Horn for 19 yards with 2:32 left. On second-and-13 from the New Orleans 42-yard line, Brooks was sacked for an eight-yard loss. But cornerback Terry Cousin was flagged for defensive holding, and once again the Saints had a fresh set of downs.

With 1:18 remaining, Brooks hit Stallworth on a 38-yard completion, setting up the Saints with first-and-goal. Two plays later Brooks hit Stallworth from seven yards out for a 27-24 lead with 37 seconds remaining. On the last play of the game, Peete fumbled and the ball was returned 34 yards for a touchdown by Saints defensive lineman Charles Grant for the final margin.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **NEW ORLEANS** | 6 | 7 | 7 | 14 | **34** |
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 7 | 10 | 7 | **24** |

**New Orleans**–Carney 39 field goal
**New Orleans**–Carney 23 field goal
**New Orleans**–McAllister 20 run (Carney kick)
**Carolina**–Wiggins 3 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Carolina**–Graham 19 field goal
**Carolina**–L. Smith 1 run (Graham kick)
**New Orleans**–McAllister 4 run (Carney kick)
**Carolina**–Walls 15 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**New Orleans**–Stallworth 7 pass from Brooks (Carney kick)
**New Orleans**–Grant 34 fumble return (Carney kick)

| | Saints | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 17 | 21 |
| **Rushing** | 4 | 4 |
| **Passing** | 11 | 14 |
| **Penalty** | 2 | 3 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 4-15-27% | 4-17-24% |
| **Net Yards** | 345 | 396 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 65 | 69 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 5.3 | 5.7 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 25-97 | 27-100 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 3.9 | 3.7 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 248 | 296 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 38-20-0 | 40-23-1 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 6.2 | 7.0 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 2-11 | 2-14 |
| **Punts-Average** | 8-46.5 | 8-43.6 |
| **Start of Drive** | 33 | 23 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 11-63 | 7-57 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 1-0 | 1-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 27:39 | 32:21 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **TE** | 86 | Mangum | **LDT** | 98 | Burton |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **MLB** | 54 | Witherspoon |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **WLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| New Orleans | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McAllister | 21 | 71 | 20 | 2 | L. Smith | 17 | 80 | 59 | 1 |
| Brooks | 4 | 26 | 12 | 0 | Brown | 3 | 17 | 12 | 0 |
| | | | | | Goings | 4 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | | Peete | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hoover | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Hankton | 1 | -6 | -6 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| New Orleans | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Horn | 6 | 101 | 42 | 0 | Muhammad | 4 | 112 | 42 | 0 |
| McAllister | 4 | 34 | 19 | 0 | S. Smith | 4 | 68 | 37 | 0 |
| Stallworth | 3 | 65 | 38 | 1 | L. Smith | 4 | 17 | 12 | 0 |
| Pathon | 3 | 32 | 15 | 0 | Brown | 3 | 9 | 15 | 0 |
| B. Williams | 2 | 16 | 12 | 0 | Mangum | 2 | 47 | 35 | 0 |
| Sloan | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | Walls | 2 | 24 | 15 | 1 |
| T. Smith | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | Hankton | 1 | 22 | 22 | 0 |
| | | | | | Byrd | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | Wiggins | 1 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| | | | | | Hoover | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

### PASSING

| New Orleans | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooks | 37 | 20 | 259 | 2/11 | 1 | 42 | 0 |
| Delhomme | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 40 | 23 | 310 | 2/14 | 2 | 42 | 1 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| New Orleans | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Da. Smith | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | none | | | | |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| New Orleans | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lewis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | none | | | | |
| Grant | 1 | 34 | 34 | 1 | | | | | |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**New Orleans:** Howard 1.
**Carolina:** None.

### SACKS

**New Orleans:** Howard 1-3, Whitehead 1-11.
**Carolina:** Peppers 1-3, Rucker 1-8.

### TACKLES

**New Orleans:** Clemons 7-3-10, Thomas 7-2-9, Bellamy 5-1-6.
**Carolina:** Fields 9-2-11, Witherspoon 2-6-8, Burton 4-3-7.

## CAROLINA 10, TAMPA BAY 23

### Sunday, November 17, 2002–RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM

# 10

**RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM, NOVEMBER 17**—(65,527) Tampa Bay once again held Carolina's offense in check, limiting their visitors to 231 yards on 14 first downs in a 23-10 victory that extended the Panthers losing streak to seven games, two of them against the Buccaneers.

After the Panthers defense forced a fumble on the Buccaneers opening drive, Steve Smith caught a 20-yard touchdown pass from Rodney Peete to give Carolina a 7-0 lead.

The defense held Tampa Bay on the next possession, and the Panthers moved into Tampa Bay territory before Peete was sacked to end the threat. Tampa Bay took the next possession 13 plays for 86 yards, culminating in a one-yard Brad Johnson to Keyshawn Johnson touchdown pass to tie the game early in the second quarter.

Carolina's defense then came up with another fumble recovery, setting up a 42-yard field goal by Shayne Graham that made it 10-7 Panthers with 6:25 remaining in the first half.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | **10** |
| **TAMPA BAY** | 0 | 10 | 7 | 6 | **23** |

**Carolina**–S. Smith 20 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Tampa Bay**–K. Johnson 1 pass from B. Johnson (M. Gramatica kick)
**Carolina**–Graham 42 field goal
**Tampa Bay**–M. Gramatica 20 field goal
**Tampa Bay**–McCardell 22 pass from B. Johnson (M. Gramatica kick)
**Tampa Bay**–M. Gramatica 32 field goal
**Tampa Bay**–M. Gramatica 41 field goal

| | Buccaneers | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 19 | 14 |
| **Rushing** | 5 | 2 |
| **Passing** | 14 | 11 |
| **Penalty** | 0 | 1 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 7-16-44% | 4-14-29% |
| **Net Yards** | 314 | 231 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 71 | 61 |
| **Avg Gain/Off Play** | 4.4 | 3.8 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 29-67 | 19-63 |
| **Avg/Rush** | 2.3 | 3.3 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 247 | 168 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 40-22-0 | 38-22-3 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 5.9 | 4.0 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 2-6 | 4-37 |
| **Punts-Average** | 5-36.0 | 5-41.0 |
| **Start of Drive** | 35 | 33 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 5-34 | 2-10 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 4-2 | 3-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 35:53 | 24:07 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 98 | Burton |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry | **MLB** | 54 | Witherspoon |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **WR** | 89 | S. Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **TE** | 86 | Mangum | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

Tampa Bay responded with an eight-play, 59-yard drive that led to Martin Gramatica's 20-yard field goal to tie it at 10. Graham missed a 44-yard field goal as time expired in the first half, leaving the teams knotted 10-10.

The teams traded possessions four times before Tampa Bay struck on a 22-yard touchdown pass from Johnson to Keenan McCardell that was set up by Dwight Smith's interception.

The Panthers could not respond, and on the next Tampa Bay possession the Buccaneers got another field goal from Gramatica, this one from 32 yards, to make it 20-10.

Peete was intercepted by John Lynch on the next possession, Lynch's third interception against Carolina in two games. That led to Gramatica's third field goal, this one from 41 yards, to make it 23-10 Buccaneers.

### RUSHING

| Tampa Bay | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittman | 21 | 57 | 8 | 0 | L. Smith | 15 | 46 | 11 | 0 |
| Alstott | 2 | 8 | 8 | 0 | Brown | 4 | 17 | 11 | 0 |
| B. Johnson | 4 | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |
| Stecker | 2 | -4 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |

### RECEIVING

| Tampa Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| K. Johnson | 7 | 74 | 18 | 1 | Brown | 6 | 44 | 14 | 0 |
| McCardell | 4 | 56 | 22 | 1 | Goings | 4 | 35 | 11 | 0 |
| Pittman | 4 | 21 | 16 | 0 | S. Smith | 4 | 30 | 20 | 1 |
| Jurevicius | 2 | 48 | 26 | 0 | Muhammad | 3 | 59 | 29 | 0 |
| Stecker | 2 | 20 | 10 | 0 | Walls | 2 | 21 | 14 | 0 |
| Alstott | 2 | 13 | 10 | 0 | Hankton | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Dudley | 1 | 21 | 21 | 0 | Wiggins | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| | | | | | L. Smith | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Tampa Bay | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| B. Johnson | 40 | 22 | 253 | 2/6 | 2 | 26 | 0 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 38 | 22 | 205 | 4/37 | 1 | 29 | 3 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Tampa Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| D. Smith | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | none | | | | |
| Lynch | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Kelly | 1 | -7 | -7 | 0 | | | | | |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Tampa Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Pittman | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | Peete | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Rucker | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sapp | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Navies | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Tampa Bay:** Rice 1, D. Smith 1, Spires 1.
**Carolina:** Fields 1, Peppers 1, Wesley 1.

### SACKS

**Tampa Bay:** Rice 2-20, Spires 1-8, Wyms 1-9.
**Carolina:** Burton 1-6, Peppers 1-0.

### TACKLES

**Tampa Bay:** Quarles 8-5-13, Brooks 11-1-12, Rice 4-0-4.
**Carolina:** Minter 11-1-12, Witherspoon 4-7-11, Grant 7-2-9.

## ATLANTA 41, CAROLINA 0

### Sunday, November 24, 2002–ERICSSON STADIUM

# 11

**ERICSSON STADIUM, NOVEMBER 24**—(60,168) Atlanta used an aggressive defense and quarterback Michael Vick to dominate the Carolina Panthers for the second time of the season, 41-0 at Ericcson Stadium.

The Falcons drove down the field on their opening possession, but Jay Feely's 28-yard field goal attempt was blocked by Shane Burton and the Panthers took over at their own 25-yard line.

The tide turned back to Atlanta when a Rodney Peete pass intended for Muhsin Muhammad was intercepted and returned 41 yards for a touchdown by Falcons safety Keion Carpenter.

On their next possession, the Panthers hit a big play over the middle, but on the play Brad Hoover was stripped from behind by Falcons cornerback Ray Buchanan, and the Falcons recovered.

Led by Vick's 272 yards passing and T.J. Duckett's 66 yards rushing, Atlanta outgained Carolina 426 yards to 122.

Carolina surrendered a season-high 426 total net yards, 149 rushing and 277 passing. The 277 yards passing allowed marked the most yards the Panthers gave up through the air during the season. The 149 yards rushing were the second most gained by an opponent for the year.

The 41 points scored by the Falcons represented the most points the Panthers allowed for the season and the most since surrendering 38 points in 2001's season finale versus New England (1/6/02).

The Falcons offense held the ball for almost 40 minutes, 17:19 of the first half, and 22:29 in the second half, including 13:05 in the third quarter.

Their defense sacked the Carolina quarterbacks eight times and produced six turnovers, which was a season-high for Carolina.

On defense, Mike Minter led the unit with 18 tackles, a career high and the second highest single-game total in team history.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **ATLANTA** | 14 | 14 | 13 | 0 | **41** |
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | **0** |

**Atlanta**–Carpenter 41 interception return (Feely kick)
**Atlanta**–Dunn 31 pass from Vick (Feely kick)
**Atlanta**–Dunn 5 run (Feely kick)
**Atlanta**–Duckett 1 run (Feely kick)
**Atlanta**–Crumpler 4 pass from Vick (Feely kick)
**Atlanta**–Gaylor 5 pass from Johnson (kick failed)

| | Falcons | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 25 | 10 |
| **Rushing** | 10 | 5 |
| **Passing** | 13 | 3 |
| **Penalty** | 2 | 2 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 7-14-50% | 2-10-20% |
| **Net Yards** | 426 | 122 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 72 | 48 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 5.9 | 2.5 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 47-149 | 14-71 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 3.2 | 5.1 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 277 | 51 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 25-20-0 | 26-13-4 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 11.1 | 1.5 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 0-0 | 8-64 |
| **Punts-Average** | 2-24.5 | 7-50.4 |
| **Start of Drive** | 43 | 22 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 6-65 | 5-39 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 1-1 | 3-2 |
| **Time of Possession** | 39:48 | 20:12 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TE** | 86 | Mangum | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 98 | Burton |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 73 | Tuten | **MLB** | 55 | Morgan |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 53 | Navies |
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 26 | L. Smith | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Atlanta | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Duckett | 22 | 66 | 8 | 1 | Brown | 4 | 29 | 10 | 0 |
| Dunn | 15 | 52 | 14 | 1 | L. Smith | 8 | 16 | 6 | 0 |
| Vick | 5 | 20 | 12 | 0 | Fasani | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 |
| Christian | 4 | 12 | 4 | 0 | Peete | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | | | | | |

### RECEIVING

| Atlanta | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dunn | 5 | 53 | 31 | 1 | Hoover | 3 | 46 | 33 | 0 |
| Finneran | 4 | 104 | 42 | 0 | L. Smith | 2 | 16 | 12 | 0 |
| Crumpler | 3 | 25 | 16 | 1 | Hankton | 2 | 16 | 9 | 0 |
| Kelly | 2 | 42 | 33 | 0 | Mangum | 2 | 14 | 9 | 0 |
| Christian | 2 | 21 | 21 | 0 | Brown | 2 | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| Gaylor | 2 | 19 | 14 | 1 | Byrd | 1 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Jefferson | 2 | 13 | 9 | 0 | Goings | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Atlanta | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Vick | 24 | 19 | 272 | 0/0 | 2 | 42 | 0 |
| D. Johnson | 1 | 1 | 5 | 0/0 | 1 | 5 | 0 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 11 | 6 | 64 | 5/37 | 0 | 33 | 2 |
| Weinke | 8 | 3 | 26 | 0/0 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| Fasani | 7 | 4 | 25 | 3/27 | 0 | 8 | 0 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Atlanta | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carpenter | 1 | 41 | 41 | 1 | none | | | | |
| Carty | 1 | 37 | 37 | 0 | | | | | |
| Ambrose | 1 | 24 | 24 | 0 | | | | | |
| Brooking | 1 | 22 | 22 | 0 | | | | | |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Atlanta | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kozlowski | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Minter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stewart | 1 | 17 | 17 | 0 | | | | | |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Atlanta:** Buchanan 1, B. Smith 1.
**Carolina:** Grant 1.

### SACKS

**Atlanta:** B. Smith 3-26.5, E. Johnson 2-17, Rogers 1-5, McBurrows 0.5-5, Draft 0.5-3.5, Kerney 0.5-3.5, Remons 0.5-3.5.
**Carolina:** None.

### TACKLES

**Atlanta:** Brooking 6-1-7, B. Smith 4-2-6, McBurrows 3-1-4
**Carolina:** Minter 16-2-18, Witherspoon 4-6-10, Howard 7-1-8.

**CLEVELAND BROWNS STADIUM, DECEMBER 1**—(72,718) Dee Brown rushed for 122 yards on 27 carries, helping provide just enough offense for the Panthers to defeat the Browns 13-6. The Panthers only needed 13 points because of their defense.

Carolina created five turnovers and held the Browns to 258 yards of offense, only 29 of which came in the fourth quarter. The Panthers, after losing eight consecutive games despite leading five of them in the fourth quarter, found a way to close the door.

The game's only touchdown came on a pass from Rodney Peete to fellow veteran Wesley Walls. It was set up after Mike Minter returned his interception 23 yards to the Browns 22-yard line.

The fourth-quarter woes that had followed the Panthers for two months made an appearance, but were exorcised by the replay booth. Reggie Howard went up for a Tim Couch pass, lost possession of the ball when he hit the ground, then watched as Cleveland wide receiver Kevin Johnson scooped it up and went in for the apparent game-tying touchdown. But the play was ruled an incompletion, and Panthers cornerback Emmanuel McDaniel intercepted Couch on the next play to seal the victory. It was McDaniel's second interception of the game.

Carolina equaled its season high of five take-aways on three interceptions and two fumble recoveries. The Panthers also gathered five turnovers on four interceptions and one fumble recovery at Minnesota (9/22/02).

Walls recorded one catch for 24 yards and one touchdown to move into an 11th place tie with Hall of Fame tight end Mike Ditka for most career receptions by a tight end with 427. The 24-yard touchdown reception tied Walls with Dave Casper for the third-most career touchdown catches by a tight end with 52.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 7 | 0 | 0 | 6 | **13** |
| **CLEVELAND** | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | **6** |

**Cleveland**–Dawson 25 field goal
**Carolina**–Walls 24 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Cleveland**–Dawson 33 field goal
**Carolina**–Graham 43 field goal
**Carolina**–Graham 44 field goal

| | Panthers | Browns |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 11 | 14 |
| **Rushing** | 7 | 7 |
| **Passing** | 4 | 7 |
| **Penalty** | 0 | 0 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 5-15-33% | 4-12-33% |
| **Net Yards** | 234 | 258 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 57 | 58 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 4.1 | 4.4 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 38-145 | 28-140 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 3.8 | 5.0 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 89 | 118 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 19-8-2 | 27-12-3 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 4.7 | 3.9 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 0-0 | 3-12 |
| **Punts-Average** | 4-42.0 | 4-32.5 |
| **Start of Drive** | 36 | 34 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 3-25 | 2-10 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 1-0 | 2-2 |
| **Time of Possession** | 32:23 | 27:37 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 90 | Peppers |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 98 | Burton |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 73 | Tuten | **MLB** | 54 | Witherspoon |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **CB** | 29 | Wesley |
| **WR** | 89 | Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 22 | Brown | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Cleveland | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown | 27 | 122 | 24 | 0 | Green | 24 | 94 | 16 | 0 |
| Hoover | 4 | 20 | 9 | 0 | Northcutt | 1 | 34 | 34 | 0 |
| Fasani | 4 | 6 | 7 | 0 | J. White | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Peete | 3 | -3 | -1 | 0 | J. Jackson | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Cleveland | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 4 | 49 | 17 | 0 | K. Johnson | 5 | 57 | 18 | 0 |
| Walls | 1 | 24 | 24 | 1 | Green | 3 | 44 | 18 | 0 |
| Mangum | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 | Heiden | 2 | 18 | 9 | 0 |
| Brown | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | J. White | 2 | 11 | 10 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | | | | | |

### PASSING

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 17 | 8 | 89 | 0/0 | 1 | 24 | 1 |
| Fasani | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |

| Cleveland | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Couch | 27 | 12 | 130 | 3/12 | 0 | 18 | 3 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Cleveland | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McDaniel | 2 | 13 | 13 | 0 | Little | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Minter | 1 | 23 | 23 | 0 | Fuller | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Cleveland | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | none | | | | |
| Grant | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Kyle | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Carolina:** Fields 1, Richardson 1.
**Cleveland:** None.

### SACKS

**Carolina:** Witherspoon 1-2, Peppers 1-10, Fields 1-0.
**Cleveland:** None.

### TACKLES

**Carolina:** Witherspoon 9-2-11, Fields 5-6-11, Howard 8-2-10.
**Cleveland:** Holmes 8-1-9, Griffith 7-0-7, Hambrick 4-2-6.

## CINCINNATI 31, CAROLINA 52

### Sunday, December 8, 2002—ERICSSON STADIUM

# 13

**ERICSSON STADIUM, DECEMBER 8**—(41,558) Steve Smith set or tied 10 team records with a three-touchdown performance, two of them on punt returns, as the Panthers defeated the visiting Cincinnati Bengals with 36 second half points in a 52-31 victory at Ericsson Stadium. It was the most points ever scored by the Panthers, and tied the NFL mark for the most scored during the season.

Smith's first touchdown came on a 61-yard punt return that gave the Panthers a 16-7 lead early in the second quarter. His second came via a 31-yard pass from quarterback Rodney Peete that made the score 23-17 Carolina in the third quarter. The third touchdown was an 87-yard punt return that put the Panthers ahead 37-24 later in the third quarter.

Smith was hardly alone in his heroics. Peete completed 21-of-29 passes for 319 yards, including three touchdowns and an interception for a quarterback rating of 128.4. In the second half, Peete completed 15-of-16 passes for 237 yards and all three touchdowns. Muhsin Muhammad caught eight passes for 106 yards, and Smith added 144 receiving yards on five catches to go with his 153 yards in punt returns.

Defensive end Al Wallace put the Panthers on the board with a fumble recovery in the end zone in the first quarter. Mike Minter and Mike Rucker brought down Bengals running back Corey Dillon in the end zone for a safety. Reggie Howard and Will Witherspoon led the team with eight tackles each, and Mark Fields added six tackles and two sacks.

Aside from Smith and Wallace, touchdowns were scored by Muhammad and tight end Wesley Walls, both on two-yard passes from Peete, and by Dee Brown on a six-yard run that wrapped up the scoring with 6:13 remaining in the game. The Panthers could have added to their record-breaking total, but Peete took a knee on the Bengals two-yard line in the final two minutes of the game.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CINCINNATI** | 7 | 10 | 14 | 0 | **31** |
| **CAROLINA** | 9 | 7 | 21 | 15 | **52** |

**Cincinnati**-Warrick 37 pass from Kitna (Rackers kick)
**Carolina**-Wallace fumble recovery in end zone (Graham kick)
**Carolina**-Dillon tackled in end zone by Rucker, Minter for a safety
**Carolina**-S. Smith 61 punt return (Graham kick)
**Cincinnati**-Warrick 3 pass from Kitna (Rackers kick)
**Cincinnati**-Rackers 24 field goal
**Carolina**-S. Smith 31 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Cincinnati**-Spikes 45 fumble return (Rackers kick)
**Carolina**-Muhammad 2 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Carolina**-S. Smith 87 punt return (Graham kick)
**Cincinnati**-Kitna 12 run (Rackers kick)
**Carolina**-Walls 2 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Carolina**-Brown 6 run (Goings run)

| | Bengals | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 25 | 23 |
| **Rushing** | 6 | 5 |
| **Passing** | 15 | 16 |
| **Penalty** | 4 | 2 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 6-15-40% | 5-9-56% |
| **Net Yards** | 340 | 401 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 70 | 58 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 4.9 | 6.9 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 29-83 | 29-82 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 2.9 | 2.8 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 257 | 319 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 37-25-0 | 29-21-1 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 6.3 | 11.0 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 4-38 | 0-0 |
| **Punts-Average** | 5-32.4 | 3-40.0 |
| **Start of Drive** | 20 | 44 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 5-39 | 10-91 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 4-1 | 2-2 |
| **Time of Possession** | 31:08 | 28:52 |

**PANTHERS STARTERS**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 96 | Wallace |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 73 | Tuten | **MLB** | 54 | Witherspoon |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 52 | Allen |
| **WR** | 89 | Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 22 | Brown | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

**RUSHING**

| Cincinnati | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dillon | 18 | 55 | 17 | 0 | Brown | 17 | 45 | 12 | 1 |
| Kitna | 5 | 20 | 12 | 1 | Goings | 4 | 23 | 14 | 0 |
| Ru. Johnson | 5 | 8 | 5 | 0 | Hoover | 5 | 12 | 7 | 0 |
| Neal | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Muhammad | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| | | | | | Peete | 2 | -1 | 0 | 0 |

**RECEIVING**

| Cincinnati | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Johnson | 6 | 114 | 32 | 0 | Muhammad | 8 | 106 | 26 | 1 |
| Dillon | 4 | 30 | 16 | 0 | S. Smith | 5 | 144 | 49 | 1 |
| Dugans | 4 | 28 | 10 | 0 | Walls | 2 | 29 | 27 | 1 |
| Warrick | 3 | 52 | 37 | 2 | Mangum | 2 | 22 | 12 | 0 |
| Houshmandzadeh | 3 | 43 | 18 | 0 | Brown | 2 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| Ru. Johnson | 2 | 15 | 9 | 0 | Goings | 2 | 9 | 8 | 0 |
| Schobel | 2 | 9 | 7 | 0 | | | | | |
| Farmer | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 | | | | | |

**PASSING**

| Cincinnati | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 29 | 21 | 319 | 0/0 | 3 | 49 | 1 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kitna | 37 | 25 | 295 | 4/38 | 2 | 37 | 0 |

**INTERCEPTIONS**

| Cincinnati | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hall | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | none | | | | |

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

| Cincinnati | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kitna | 1 | -4 | -4 | 0 | Wallace | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| O'Dwyer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Warrick | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |
| Spikes | 1 | 45 | 45 | 1 | | | | | |
| Whittington | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | | | | | |

**FORCED FUMBLES**

**Cincinnati:** Armour 1.
**Carolina:** Fields 1, Witherspoon 1.

**SACKS**

**Cincinnati:** None.
**Carolina:** Fields 2-11, Witherspoon 1-16, Buckner 1-11.

**TACKLES**

**Cincinnati:** Roman 6-1-7, Simmons 6-0-6, Burris 5-0-5.
**Carolina:** Witherspoon 8-4-12, Howard 8-4-12, Fields 6-3-9.

## CAROLINA 14, PITTSBURGH 30

### Sunday, December 15, 2002–HEINZ FIELD

# 14

**HEINZ FIELD, DECEMBER 15**— (58,586) The Steelers used a stifling defense and opportunistic offense to squelch any hope the Panthers had of finishing the season 8-8.

A 47-yard Tommy Maddox completion to Plaxico Burress, who singed the Panthers for 120 yards on six catches including a touchdown, put Pittsburgh in a position to clinch the game. The Steelers went on to kick a field goal on that drive for a 23-14 lead and never looked back.

The Steelers won the time of possession battle 39:28 to 20:32, and limited the Panthers to 2.3 yards per play.

The Panthers' only points of the first half came courtesy of a 62-yard interception return by safety Mike Minter, who returned it all the way to the four-yard line. Two plays later, Rodney Peete hit Dee Brown on a six-yard pass to tie the game 7-7.

The Steelers answered with two field goals before halftime, and went up 20-7 in the third quarter when Jerome Bettis plowed his way into the end zone from nine yards out.

Carolina cut it to 20-14 after a bizarre sequence in which three consecutive plays were challenged, two of them Panthers touchdowns that were overturned by the replay official. Brown finally broke through on third-and-goal from the one yard line, his second touchdown of the game.

That was as close as Carolina would come, as the Steelers pulled away in the final minutes on an eight-yard touchdown run by Bettis to give them a 30-14 victory.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | **14** |
| **PITTSBURGH** | 7 | 6 | 7 | 10 | **30** |

**Pittsburgh**-Burress 11 pass from Maddox (Reed kick)
**Carolina**-Brown 6 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Pittsburgh**-Reed 36 field goal
**Pittsburgh**-Reed 41 field goal
**Pittsburgh**-Bettis 9 run (Reed kick)
**Carolina**-Brown 1 run (Graham kick)
**Pittsburgh**-Reed 23 field goal
**Pittsburgh**-Bettis 8 run (Reed kick)

| | Panthers | Steelers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 11 | 19 |
| **Rushing** | 3 | 8 |
| **Passing** | 8 | 10 |
| **Penalty** | 0 | 1 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 5-14-36% | 10-20-50% |
| **Net Yards** | 131 | 332 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 56 | 74 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 2.3 | 4.5 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 16-50 | 38-129 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 3.1 | 3.4 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 81 | 203 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 34-17-1 | 34-21-1 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 2.0 | 5.6 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 6-45 | 2-12 |
| **Punts-Average** | 6-43.2 | 6-35.3 |
| **Start of Drive** | 36 | 40 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 4-35 | 1-5 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 3-3 | 3-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 20:32 | 39:28 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 96 | Wallace |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 73 | Tuten | **MLB** | 54 | Witherspoon |
| **TE** | 86 | Mangum | **WLB** | 52 | Allen |
| **WR** | 82 | Byrd | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **WR** | 88 | Hankton | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 37 | Goings | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Pittsburgh | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 1 | 20 | 20 | 0 | Bettis | 18 | 73 | 9 | 2 |
| Brown | 8 | 19 | 12 | 1 | Zereoue | 14 | 40 | 12 | 0 |
| Goings | 3 | 9 | 4 | 0 | Randle El | 2 | 10 | 5 | 0 |
| Hoover | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 | Kreider | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Peete | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ward | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Weinke | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | Maddox | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Pittsburgh | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Smith | 5 | 57 | 23 | 0 | Burress | 6 | 120 | 47 | 1 |
| Muhammad | 5 | 39 | 17 | 0 | Zereoue | 6 | 31 | 10 | 0 |
| Byrd | 2 | 20 | 11 | 0 | Ward | 3 | 39 | 27 | 0 |
| Wiggins | 2 | -1 | 3 | 0 | Kreider | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 |
| Hankton | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | Bettis | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| Brown | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | Toman | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 |
| Goings | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | Randle El | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | Haynes | 1 | 3 | 3 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 27 | 14 | 112 | 4/27 | 1 | 23 | 0 |
| Weinke | 7 | 3 | 14 | 2/18 | 0 | 11 | 1 |

| Pittsburgh | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maddox | 33 | 20 | 209 | 2/12 | 1 | 47 | 1 |
| Randle El | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0/0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Pittsburgh | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minter | 1 | 62 | 62 | 0 | Alexander | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Pittsburgh | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| McDaniel | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | Maddox | 2 | -1 | -1 | 0 |
| | | | | | Keisel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | A. Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Von Oelhoffen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Carolina:** Richardson 1.
**Pittsburgh:** Gildon 1.

### SACKS

**Carolina:** Fields 1-5, Rucker 1-7.
**Pittsburgh:** Gildon 2.5-16, Bell 1-9, Hampton 1-8, Bailey 1-9, Haggans 0.5-3.

### TACKLES

**Carolina:** Fields 13-2-15, Allen 5-8-13, Witherspoon 8-4-12.
**Pittsburgh;** A. Smith 7-0-7, Scott 5-1-6, Gildon 3-2-5.

## CHICAGO 14, CAROLINA 24

### Sunday, December 22, 2002–ERICSSON STADIUM

# 15

**ERICSSON STADIUM, DECEMBER 22**— (57,474) Dee Brown rushed for two touchdowns and the Panthers capitalized on four fumbles by the Bears, allowing Carolina to finish 4-4 at Ericsson Stadium and to improve its win total by five over the previous season.

The Bears seized momentum almost immediately when Chris Chandler hit Dez White streaking down the middle of the field for a 76-yard touchdown pass on the game's second play from scrimmage.

The Panthers were unable to answer in the first quarter, but on their first possession of the second quarter, they drove 85 yards on six plays, culminating with a two-yard Brown touchdown run to tie the game at 7-7. Steve Smith caught a 69-yard pass from Rodney Peete to set up the score.

The teams exchanged punts, but the Bears' Ahmad Merritt muffed a 30-yard effort from the Panthers' Todd Sauerbrun, and Carolina recovered on Chicago's 11-yard line. Three plays later Brown ran off right tackle from one-yard out to make it 14-7 Panthers.

Peete, who started all six of Carolina's victories during the season, hit Muhsin Muhammad on a three-yard pass to give the Panthers a 21-7 lead that they would never relinquish. Peete completed 18-of-35 passes for 179 yards and the touchdown, and Steve Smith caught four passes for 97 yards to lead the Panthers.

The Panthers defense limited the Bears to eight first downs and 186 yards of total offense, 76 of which came on the game's second play. Carolina won the time of possession battle 36:50 to 23:10, mostly by stopping the Bears rushing attack. Chicago rushed 22 times for just 55 yards, as the Panthers smothered the line of scrimmage.

In a game of field position, Sauerbrun set a team record with six punts inside the 20-yard line.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CHICAGO** | 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | **14** |
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 21 | 0 | 3 | **24** |

**Chicago**-White 76 pass from Chandler (Edinger kick)
**Carolina**-Brown 2 run (Graham kick)
**Carolina**-Brown 1 run (Graham kick)
**Carolina**-Muhammad 3 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**Chicago**-White 5 pass from Burris (Edinger kick)
**Carolina**-Graham 25 field goal

| | Bears | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 8 | 15 |
| **Rushing** | 3 | 6 |
| **Passing** | 5 | 7 |
| **Penalty** | 0 | 2 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 4-15-27% | 5-21-24% |
| **Net Yards** | 186 | 254 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 56 | 77 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 3.3 | 3.3 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 22-55 | 40-89 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 2.5 | 2.2 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 131 | 165 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 30-15-0 | 35-18-0 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 4-32 | 2-14 |
| **Punts-Average** | 10-44.5 | 11-40.3 |
| **Start of Drive** | 29 | 43 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 3-32 | 4-40 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 4-4 | 3-2 |
| **Time of Possession** | 23:10 | 36:50 |

**PANTHERS STARTERS**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 96 | Wallace |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 73 | Tuten | **MLB** | 54 | Witherspoon |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **WLB** | 52 | Allen |
| **WR** | 89 | Smith | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 22 | Brown | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

**RUSHING**

| Chicago | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| L. Johnson | 16 | 29 | 6 | 0 | Brown | 23 | 55 | 12 | 2 |
| Burris | 3 | 17 | 15 | 0 | Montgomery | 7 | 20 | 5 | 0 |
| Peterson | 2 | 9 | 8 | 0 | Goings | 6 | 17 | 8 | 0 |
| Chandler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Peete | 4 | -3 | 1 | 0 |

**RECEIVING**

| Chicago | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Booker | 5 | 20 | 7 | 0 | Muhammad | 5 | 22 | 10 | 1 |
| L. Johnson | 4 | 7 | 4 | 0 | S. Smith | 4 | 97 | 69 | 0 |
| White | 2 | 81 | 76 | 0 | Byrd | 3 | 24 | 15 | 0 |
| Gilmore | 2 | 32 | 27 | 0 | Goings | 2 | 19 | 14 | 0 |
| Robinson | 1 | 28 | 28 | 0 | Hoover | 2 | 4 | 3 | 0 |
| Peterson | 1 | -5 | -5 | 0 | Walls | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| | | | | | Mangum | 1 | 4 | 4 | 0 |

**PASSING**

| Chicago | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burris | 22 | 8 | 50 | 2/15 | 1 | 28 | 0 |
| Chandler | 8 | 7 | 113 | 2/17 | 1 | 76 | 0 |
| **Carolina** | **Att** | **Cmp** | **Yds** | **Tkd/Yd** | **TD** | **LG** | **INT** |
| Peete | 35 | 18 | 179 | 2/14 | 1 | 69 | 0 |

**INTERCEPTIONS**

| Chicago | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| none | | | | | none | | | | |

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

| Chicago | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. Bown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Fields | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Urlacher | 1 | 43 | 43 | 0 | S.Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | McDaniel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Witherspoon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**FORCED FUMBLES**

**Chicago:** Knight 1, B. Robinson. 1.
**Carolina:** Fields 1, Wallace 1.

**SACKS**

**Chicago:** Caldwell 1-9, Knight 0.5-2.5, Tafoya 0.5-2.5.
**Carolina:** Wallace 2-9, Rucker 1-10, Fields 1-13.

**TACKLES**

**Chicago:** Urlacher 10-1-11, M. Geen 6-1-7, R. Williams 5-0-5.
**Carolina:** Rucker 6-2-8, Howard 4-3-7, Allen 5-1-6.

## CAROLINA 10, NEW ORLEANS 6

### Sunday, December 29, 2002–LOUISIANA SUPERDOME

# 16

**LOUISIANA SUPERDOME, DECEMBER 29**— (66,946) The Carolina Panthers eliminated the New Orleans Saints from the NFL playoffs with a 10-6 victory at the SuperDome to conclude the season.

Deuce McAllister rushed for 117 yards, but the Panthers allowed just six points to their hosts. Coming off a 1-15 season, the Panthers established a team record for most improvement from one season to the next by finishing 7-9. The Panthers won four of their last five games, the second-best finish in team history.

The Panthers held the Saints to 244 yards of total offense and 13 first downs. The one concession was the performance of New Orleans running back Deuce McAllister, who became the first opponent of the season to rush for more than 100 yards against the Panthers. McAllister rushed 28 times for 117 yards.

The Panthers defense was the star of the game, but quarterback Rodney Peete was able to complete 19-of-30 passes for 203 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Wide receiver Muhsin Muhammad caught seven passes for 95 yards, and running back Nick Goings rushed 18 times for 70 yards.

Cornerback Terry Cousin filled the stat sheet defensively, registering two interceptions, including the clincher in the game's final minute, one fumble recovery, four passes defensed and a sack.

The victory prevented the Panthers from finishing winless against the NFC South in its first season. Carolina was 1-5 against divisional foes, 6-4 against all other competition.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | **10** |
| **NEW ORLEANS** | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | **6** |

**New Orleans-** Carney 30 field goal
**Carolina-** Hoover 15 pass from Peete (Graham kick)
**New Orleans-** Carney 38 field goal
**Carolina-** Graham 50 field goal

| | Panthers | Saints |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 13 | 13 |
| **Rushing** | 6 | 7 |
| **Passing** | 7 | 5 |
| **Penalty** | 0 | 1 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 3-14-21% | 4-17-24% |
| **Net Yards** | 273 | 244 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 61 | 65 |
| **Avg. Gain/Off Play** | 4.5 | 3.8 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 26-85 | 30-125 |
| **Avg./Rush** | 3.3 | 4.2 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 188 | 119 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 32-20-2 | 31-12-2 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 5.4 | 3.4 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 3-15 | 4-26 |
| **Punts-Average** | 8-43.9 | 7-43.6 |
| **Start of Drive** | 29 | 36 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 3-19 | 4-27 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 3-1 | 3-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 30:20 | 29:40 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad | **LDE** | 96 | Wallace |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie | **LDT** | 99 | Buckner |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit | **RDT** | 77 | Jenkins |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell | **RDE** | 93 | Rucker |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley | **SLB** | 58 | Fields |
| **RT** | 73 | Tuten | **MLB** | 54 | Witherspoon |
| **TE** | 86 | Mangum | **WLB** | 52 | Allen |
| **WR** | 84 | Wiggins | **LCB** | 21 | Cousin |
| **QB** | 9 | Peete | **RCB** | 23 | Howard |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover | **SS** | 30 | Minter |
| **RB** | 37 | Goings | **FS** | 27 | Grant |

### RUSHING

| Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD | New Orleans | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Goings | 18 | 70 | 15 | 0 | McAllister | 28 | 117 | 21 | 0 |
| Hoover | 5 | 12 | 4 | 0 | Brooks | 2 | 8 | 8 | 0 |
| Smart | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |
| Peete | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | | | | | |

### RECEIVING

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | New Orleans | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 7 | 95 | 31 | 0 | Stallworth | 4 | 60 | 28 | 0 |
| Wiggins | 4 | 37 | 17 | 0 | Horn | 4 | 43 | 20 | 0 |
| S. Smith | 3 | 37 | 29 | 0 | Ja. Reed | 2 | 32 | 16 | 0 |
| Goings | 3 | 5 | 7 | 0 | McAllister | 2 | 10 | 8 | 0 |
| Hoover | 2 | 23 | 15 | 1 | | | | | |
| Mangum | 1 | 6 | 6 | 0 | | | | | |

### PASSING

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Peete | 30 | 19 | 203 | 2/13 | 1 | 31 | 2 |
| Weinke | 2 | 1 | 0 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

| New Orleans | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brooks | 31 | 12 | 145 | 3/18 | 0 | 28 | 2 |
| McAllister | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1/8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | New Orleans | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cousin | 2 | 4 | 4 | 0 | Knight | 2 | 13 | 13 | 0 |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | New Orleans | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| S. Smith | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Brooks | 1 | -2 | -2 | 0 |
| Tutan | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | F. Brown | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cousin | 1 | 19 | 19 | 0 | G. Jackson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Carolina:** Fields 1.
**New Orleans:** Grant 1, Hodge 1.

### SACKS

**Carolina:** Fields 1-12, Cousin 1-8, Wallace 1-5, Rucker 1-1.
**New Orleans:** G. Jackson 2-9, Grant 1-6.

### TACKLES

**Carolina:** Fields 6-8-14, Grant 6-2-8, Allen 6-3-9.
**New Orleans:** Knight 7-3-10, Hodge 7-1-8, Irvin 6-0-6.

# 2002 PRESEASON STATISTICS

## WON 1, LOST 3

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/10 | L | 30-37 | WASHINGTON | 71,384 |
| 08/17 | L | 16-19 | DALLAS | 72,624 |
| 08/23 | L | 3-23 | at New England | 68,436 |
| 08/30 | W | 20-19 | at Cleveland | 68,718 |

| STATISTIC | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 63 | 74 |
| Rushing | 20 | 21 |
| Passing | 32 | 43 |
| Penalty | 11 | 10 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 23/59 | 23/60 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 39.0 | 38.3 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 1/3 | 2/2 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 3.3 | 100.0 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 27:32 | 32:28 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 1100 | 1168 |
| Avg. Per Game | 275.0 | 292.0 |
| **TOTAL PLAYS** | 233 | 258 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.7 | 4.5 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 457 | 326 |
| Avg. Per Game | 114.3 | 81.5 |
| Total Rushes | 98 | 109 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 643 | 842 |
| Avg. Per Game | 160.8 | 210.5 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 9/46 | 15/98 |
| Gross Yards | 689 | 940 |
| Att./Completions | 126/65 | 134/89 |
| Completion Pct. | 51.6 | 66.4 |
| Had Intercepted | 4 | 3 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 20/49.6 | 17/40.2 |
| **NET PUNTING AVG.** | 20/39.8 | 17/36.8 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 27/288 | 39/346 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 7/4 | 6/2 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 7 | 8 |
| Rushing | 5 | 0 |
| Passing | 2 | 6 |
| Returns | 0 | 2 |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | 13 | 16 | 12 | 28 | 0 | 69 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 19 | 29 | 27 | 23 | 0 | 98 |

| RUSHING | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Foster | 21 | 133 | 6.3 | 61t | 1 |
| Fasani | 9 | 70 | 7.8 | 23 | 2 |
| Goings | 16 | 56 | 3.5 | 12 | 2 |
| Muhammad | 1 | 50 | 50.0 | 50 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 15 | 45 | 3.0 | 7 | 0 |
| L. Smith | 18 | 36 | 2.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Brown | 10 | 29 | 2.9 | 9 | 0 |
| Weinke | 2 | 23 | 11.5 | 16 | 0 |
| Watkins | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 8 | 0 |
| Johnson | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Peete | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | -2 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **98** | **457** | **4.7** | **61T** | **5** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **109** | **326** | **3.0** | **19** | **0** |

| RECEIVING | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 10 | 106 | 10.6 | 31 | 0 |
| Hankton | 8 | 93 | 11.6 | 22 | 0 |
| S. Smith | 8 | 66 | 8.3 | 31t | 1 |
| Bright | 7 | 172 | 24.6 | 74t | 1 |
| Byrd | 5 | 41 | 8.2 | 11 | 0 |
| Foster | 5 | 16 | 3.2 | 6 | 0 |
| Black | 3 | 43 | 14.3 | 19 | 0 |
| L. Smith | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 14 | 0 |
| Hoover | 3 | 15 | 5.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Brown | 2 | 25 | 12.5 | 17 | 0 |
| Goings | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 19 | 0 |
| Mangum | 2 | 11 | 5.5 | 6 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 9 | 0 |
| Crawford | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 2 | 0 |
| Heinrich | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 31 | 0 |
| Baker | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Walls | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **65** | **689** | **10.6** | **74T** | **2** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **89** | **940** | **10.6** | **53** | **6** |

| INTERCEPTIONS | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Richardson | 1 | 31 | 31.0 | 31 | 0 |
| Taylor | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| D. Jenkins | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **3** | **35** | **11.7** | **31** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **4** | **100** | **25.0** | **43T** | **2** |

| PASSING | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Lg | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weinke | 59 | 35 | 270 | 59.3 | 4.58 | 1 | 1.7 | 2 | 3.4 | 31t | 6/ 29 | 62.1 |
| Fasani | 43 | 20 | 343 | 46.5 | 7.98 | 1 | 2.3 | 1 | 2.3 | 74t | 2/ 12 | 72.1 |
| Peete | 19 | 9 | 68 | 47.4 | 3.58 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 20 | 1/ 5 | 56.5 |
| Watkins | 5 | 1 | 8 | 20.0 | 1.60 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 20.0 | 8 | 0/ 0 | 0.0 |
| **TEAM** | **126** | **65** | **689** | **51.6** | **5.47** | **2** | **1.6** | **4** | **3.2** | **74T** | **9/ 46** | **59.9** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **134** | **89** | **940** | **66.4** | **7.01** | **6** | **4.5** | **3** | **2.2** | **53** | **15/ 98** | **92.3** |

| SCORING | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2PT | S | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holmes | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5/5 | 4/5 | 0 | 0 | 17 |
| Fasani | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Goings | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1/1 | 3/4 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Bright | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Foster | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| S. Smith | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| **TEAM** | **7** | **5** | **2** | **0** | **6/6** | **7/9** | **0** | **0** | **69** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **8** | **0** | **6** | **2** | **8/8** | **14/14** | **0** | **0** | **98** |

| SACKS | |
|---|---|
| **PLAYER** | **TOTAL** |
| Allen | 2.0 |
| Peppers | 2.0 |
| Wallace | 2.0 |
| Ford | 1.0 |
| Israel | 1.0 |
| K. Jenkins | 1.0 |
| Leroy | 1.0 |
| Minor | 1.0 |
| Navies | 1.0 |
| Rasmussen | 1.0 |
| Rucker | 1.0 |
| J. Cooper | 0.5 |
| Towns | 0.5 |
| **TEAM** | **15.0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **9.0** |

| PUNTING | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | In20 | Long | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sauerbrun | 20 | 991 | 49.6 | 39.8 | 2 | 5 | 64 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **20** | **991** | **49.6** | **39.8** | **2** | **5** | **64** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **17** | **683** | **40.2** | **36.8** | **0** | **6** | **53** | **0** |

| PUNT RET. | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Israel | 3 | 2 | 33 | 11.0 | 19 | 0 |
| S. Smith | 3 | 1 | 8 | 2.7 | 7 | 0 |
| Byrd | 2 | 1 | 17 | 8.5 | 12 | 0 |
| Richardson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **9** | **4** | **58** | **6.4** | **19** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **11** | **5** | **156** | **14.2** | **36** | **0** |

| KICKOFF RET. | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brown | 6 | 138 | 23.0 | 27 | 0 |
| S. Smith | 6 | 130 | 21.7 | 31 | 0 |
| Bright | 5 | 80 | 16.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Philyaw | 3 | 77 | 25.7 | 31 | 0 |
| Bates | 2 | 39 | 19.5 | 20 | 0 |
| Montgomery | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **23** | **476** | **20.7** | **31** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **16** | **338** | **21.1** | **42** | **0** |

| FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ | Totals | Yds/Att | Yds/Made | Yds/Miss | Long |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Holmes | 1/1 | 1/1 | 1/2 | 1/1 | 0/0 | 4/5 | 31.4 | 29.5 | 39.0 | 41 |
| Kasay | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 2/3 | 0/0 | 3/4 | 42.5 | 40.7 | 48.0 | 45 |
| **TEAM** | **1/1** | **1/1** | **2/3** | **3/4** | **0/0** | **7/9** | **36.3** | **34.3** | **43.5** | **45** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **0/0** | **3/3** | **4/4** | **6/6** | **1/1** | **14/14** | **38.0** | **38.0** | **0.0** | **52** |

Holmes: (18G)()(41G)(32G,27G,39N)
Kasay: ()(43G,45G,34G,48N)()()
**TEAM: (18G)(43G,45G,34G,48N)(41G)(32G,27G,39N)**
**OPPONENTS: (20G,43G,45G)(52G,49G,32G,35G)(45G,27G,44G)(32G,25G,36G,47G)**

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# RECORDS

# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

## SCORING

### POINTS

**Most Points, Career**

634 John Kasay, 1995-02 [151 FG, 181 PAT]
264 Wesley Walls, 1996-02 [44 TD: 44-P]
154 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-02 [25 TD: 25-P, 2PT: 2-P]

**Most Points, Season**

145 John Kasay, 1996 [37 FG, 34 PAT]
105 John Kasay, 1995 [26 FG, 27 PAT]
99 John Kasay, 1999 [22 FG, 33 PAT]

**Most Points, Game**

18 4 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) [1-P, 2-PR]

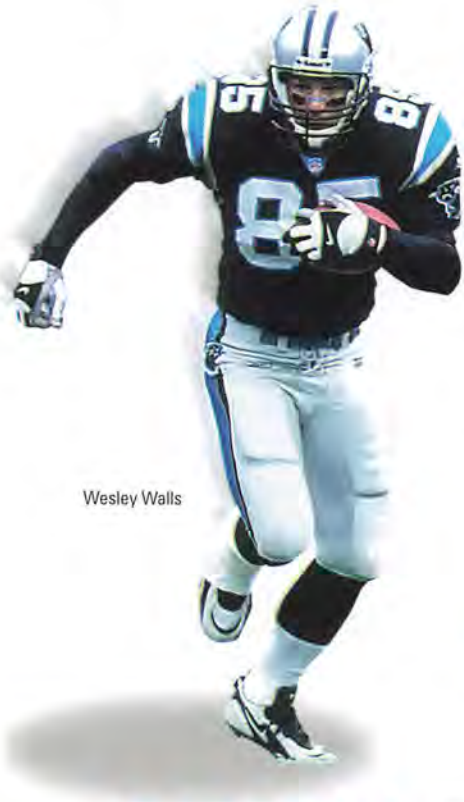
**Most Consecutive Games, Scoring**

29 John Kasay, 1998-99
21 John Kasay, 1996-97
19 John Kasay, 1995-96

### TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Touchdowns, Career**

44 Wesley Walls, 1996-02 [44-P]
25 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-02 [25-P]
17 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-00 [3-P, 14-R]



Wesley Walls

**Most Touchdowns, Season**

12 Patrick Jeffers, 1999 [12-P]
Wesley Walls, 1999 [12-P]
10 Wesley Walls, 1996 [10-P]

**Most Touchdowns, Game**

18 4 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati (12/8/02) [1-P, 2-PR]

**Most Consecutive Games, Scoring Touchdown**

6 Patrick Jeffers, 1999
5 Wesley Walls, 1999
4 2 times, most recently, Wesley Walls, 2001

### POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN (PATs)

**Most PATs Attempted, Career**

186 John Kasay, 1995-02
23 Richie Cunningham, 1999-00
21 Shayne Graham, 2002

**Most PATs Attempted, Season**

37 John Kasay, 1998
35 John Kasay, 1996
33 John Kasay, 1999

**Most PATs Attempted, Game**

6 Shayne Graham, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
Richie Cunningham, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 10/13/96

**Most PATs, Career**

181 John Kasay, 1995-02
23 Richie Cunningham, 1999-00
21 Shayne Graham, 2002

**Most PATs, Season**

35 John Kasay, 1998
34 John Kasay, 1996
33 John Kasay, 1999

**Most PATs, Game**

6 Shayne Graham, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
Richie Cunningham, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 10/13/96

**Most Consecutive PATs**

74 John Kasay, 1998-99, 2001-02
54 John Kasay, 1996-97
28 John Kasay, 1995-96

**Most PATs, Season (no misses)**

33 John Kasay, 1999
25 John Kasay, 1997
21 Shayne Graham, 2002

**Most PATs, Game (no misses)**

6 Shayne Graham, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
Richie Cunningham, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 10/13/96

### TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Career**

2 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-02
1 By 6 players, most recently,
Nick Goings, 2001-02

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Season**
1 8 times, most recently, Nick Goings, 2002

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Game**
1 8 times, most recently, Nick Goings, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02

## FIELD GOALS

**Most Field Goals Attempted, Career**
188 John Kasay, 1995-02
28 Joe Nedney, 2000
18 Shayne Graham, 2002

**Most Field Goals Attempted, Season**
45 John Kasay, 1996
33 John Kasay, 1995
28 2 times, most recently, John Kasay, 2001

**Most Field Goals Attempted, Game**
6 John Kasay, at San Francisco 11/8/98
5 7 times, most recently John Kasay, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

**Most Field Goals, Career**
151 John Kasay, 1995-02
26 Joe Nedney, 2000
13 Shayne Graham, 2002

**Most Field Goals, Season**
37 John Kasay, 1996
26 Joe Nedney, 2000
John Kasay, 1995

**Most Field Goals, Game**
5 John Kasay, at New Orleans 9/8/96
John Kasay, vs Atlanta 9/1/96
4 7 times, most recently
John Kasay, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

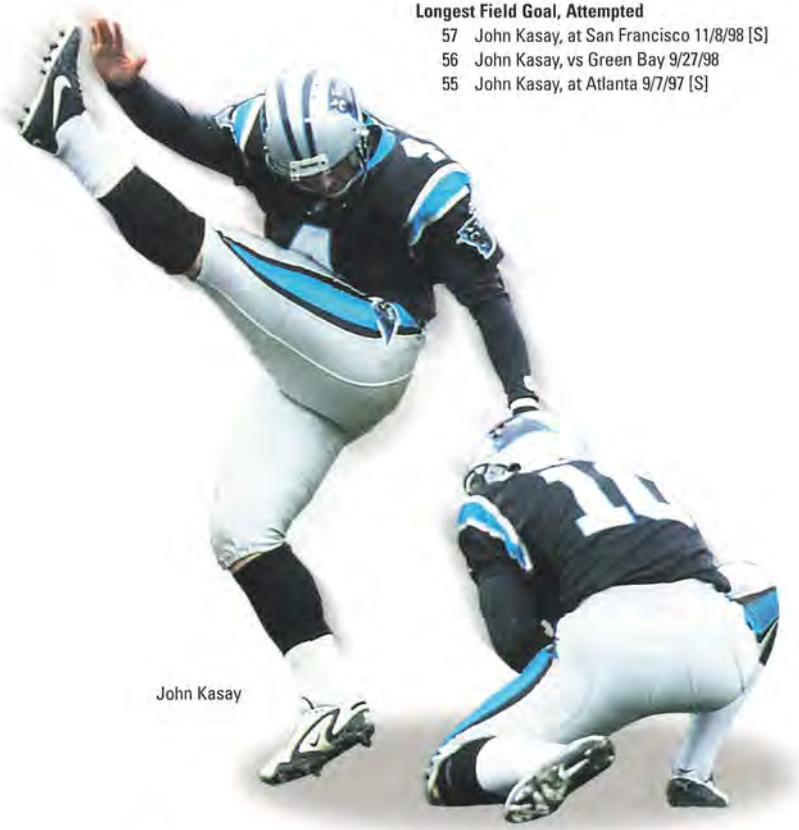
**Most Field Goals, One Quarter**
3 Joe Nedney, vs. St. Louis 12/3/00 [4th]
John Kasay, at Atlanta 9/7/97 [4th]
2 24 times, most recently
Shayne Graham, at Cleveland 12/1/02 [4th]

**Most Consecutive Games, Scoring Field Goals**
15 John Kasay, 1996-97
10 John Kasay, 1995
9 2 times, most recently, Joe Nedney, 2000

**Most Consecutive Field Goals**
18 Joe Nedney, 2000
16 John Kasay, 1999
13 John Kasay, 1996

**Longest Field Goal**
56 John Kasay, vs Green Bay 9/27/98
54 John Kasay, vs New Orleans 11/1/98
John Kasay, vs Oakland 11/2/97

**Longest Field Goal, Attempted**
57 John Kasay, at San Francisco 11/8/98 [S]
56 John Kasay, vs Green Bay 9/27/98
55 John Kasay, at Atlanta 9/7/97 [S]



John Kasay

**Highest Field Goal Percentage, Career (Minimum 25 attempts)**
92.85 Joe Nedney, 2000 [28-26]
80.32 John Kasay, 1995-02 [188-151]

**Highest Field Goal Percentage, Season (Minimum 1 attempt per game)**
92.85 Joe Nedney, 2000 [28-26]
88.00 John Kasay, 1999 [25-22]
84.62 John Kasay, 1997 [26-22]

**Most Field Goals, No Misses, Game**
5 John Kasay, vs Atlanta 9/1/96
John Kasay, at New Orleans 9/8/96
4 4 times, most recently
Joe Nedney, at St. Louis 11/5/00

**Most Field Goal Attempts, 50 or More Yards, Career**
29 John Kasay, 1995-02
2 Shayne Graham, 2002
Joe Nedney, 2000

**Most Field Goals, 50 or More Yards, Career**
15 John Kasay, 1995-02
2 Shayne Graham, 2002
Joe Nedney, 2000

**Most Field Goals, 50 or More Yards, Season**
4 John Kasay, 1998
3 John Kasay, 1997
John Kasay, 1996

**Most Field Goals, 50 or More Yards, Game**
2 John Kasay, at New Orleans 9/8/96 [51, 51]
1 18 times, most recently
Shayne Graham, at New Orleans 12/29/02 [50]

# RUSHING

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

**Most Rushing Attempts, Career**
611 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
502 Fred Lane, 1997-99
482 Anthony Johnson, 1995-99

**Most Rushing Attempts, Season**
300 Anthony Johnson, 1996
209 Lamar Smith, 2002
205 Fred Lane, 1998

**Most Rushing Attempts, Rookie, Season**
182 Fred Lane, 1997
89 Brad Hoover, 2000
71 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996

**Most Rushing Attempts, Game**
35 Fred Lane, vs New Orleans 11/1/98
34 Fred Lane, vs Dallas 12/8/97
31 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, vs Atlanta 11/28/99

## RUSHING YARDS

**Most Rushing Yards, Career**
2,530 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
2,001 Fred Lane, 1997-99
1,795 Anthony Johnson, 1995-99

**Most Rushing Yards, Season**
1,120 Anthony Johnson, 1996
809 Fred Lane, 1997
740 Derrick Moore, 1995

**Most Rushing Yards, Rookie, Season**
809 Fred Lane, 1997
290 Brad Hoover, 2000
229 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996

**Most Rushing Yards, Game**
168 Richard Huntley, vs New England 1/6/01
154 Lamar Smith, at Minnesota 9/22/02
147 Fred Lane, vs Oakland 11/2/97

**Most Games, 100 or More Rushing Yards, Career**
7 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
6 Fred Lane, 1997-99
Anthony Johnson, 1995-99

**Most Games, 100 or More Rushing Yards, Season**
5 Anthony Johnson, 1996
4 Fred Lane, 1997
2 4 times, most recently,
Tshimanga Biakabutuka 1999

**Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Rushing Yards**
3 Fred Lane, 1997
Anthony Johnson, 1996
2 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1999
Derrick Moore, 1995

**Longest Run From Scrimmage**
67 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, vs Cincinnati 9/26/99 [TD]
62 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, vs Cincinnati 9/26/99 [TD]
60 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99 [TD]

## AVERAGE RUSHING GAIN

**Highest Average Rushing Gain, Career (min 100 att)**
4.14 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01 [611-2,530]
4.03 Richard Huntley, 2001 [165-665]
3.99 Fred Lane, 1997-99 [502-2,001]

**Highest Average Rushing Gain, Season (min 100 att)**
5.20 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1999 [138-718]
4.44 Fred Lane, 1997 [182-809]
4.23 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1998 [101-427]

**Highest Average Rushing Gain, Game (min 10 att)**
11.83 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99 [12-142]
8.61 Fred Lane, vs New Orleans 11/30/97 [13-112]
8.00 Richard Huntley, vs New England 1/6/01 [21-168]

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Rushing Touchdowns, Career**
14 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
13 Fred Lane, 1997-99
7 By 2 players, most recently,
Lamar Smith, 2002

**Most Rushing Touchdowns, Season**
7 Lamar Smith, 2002
Fred Lane, 1997
6 3 times, most recently, Chris Weinke, 2001

**Most Rushing Touchdowns, Rookie, Season**
7 Fred Lane, 1997
6 Chris Weinke, 2001
3 Kerry Collins, 1995

**Most Rushing Touchdowns, Game**
3 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, at Washington 10/3/99
Fred Lane, vs Oakland 11/2/97
2 9 times, most recently
Dee Brown, vs Chicago 12/22/02

**Most Consecutive Games Rushing For Touchdown**
3 5 times, most recently,
Dee Brown, 2002
Lamar Smith, 2002

# PASSING

## PASS ATTEMPTS

**Most Pass Attempts, Career**
1,723 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
1,340 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
578 Chris Weinke, 2001-02

**Most Pass Attempts, Season**
571 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
540 Chris Weinke, 2001
533 Steve Beuerlein, 2000

**Most Pass Attempts, Rookie, Season**
540 Chris Weinke, 2001
433 Kerry Collins, 1995
44 Randy Fasani, 2002

**Most Pass Attempts, Game**
63 Chris Weinke, vs Arizona 12/30/01
53 Kerry Collins, vs Green Bay 9/27/98
51 Chris Weinke, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

## COMPLETIONS

**Most Completions, Career**
1,041 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
694 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
310 Chris Weinke, 2001-02

**Most Completions, Season**
343 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
324 Steve Beuerlein, 2000
293 Chris Weinke, 2001

**Most Completions, Rookie, Season**
293 Chris Weinke, 2001
214 Kerry Collins, 1995
15 Randy Fasani, 2002

**Most Completions, Game**
36 Chris Weinke, vs Arizona 12/30/01
29 Chris Weinke, at San Francisco 10/7/01
Steve Beuerlein, at Green Bay 12/12/99

**Most Consecutive Passes Completed**
15 Steve Beuerlein, at St. Louis 11/14/99 [9] and vs Philadelphia 11/7/99 [6]
14 Steve Beuerlein, at Dallas 10/11/98 [12] and vs St. Louis 12/20/97 [2]
13 Steve Beuerlein, at St. Louis 11/22/97

## COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

**Highest Completion Percentage, Career (min 100 att)**
60.41 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00 [1,723-1,041]
58.53 Rodney Peete, 2002 [381-223]
53.63 Chris Weinke, 2001-02 [578-310]

**Highest Completion Percentage, Season (Qualifiers)**
62.97 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [343-216]
60.78 Steve Beuerlein, 2000 [533-324]
60.07 Steve Beuerlein, 1999 [571-343]

**Highest Completion Percentage, Rookie, Season**
54.26 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-293]
49.42 Kerry Collins, 1995 [433-214]
34.10 Randy Fasani, 2002 [44-15]

**Highest Completion Percentage, Game (min 20 att)**
80.77 Steve Beuerlein, at St. Louis 11/22/98 [26-21]
77.78 Steve Beuerlein, at Cleveland 11/21/99 [27-21]
76.67 Kerry Collins, at St. Louis 11/23/97 [30-23]

## PASSING YARDS

**Most Passing Yards, Career**
12,690 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
8,306 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
3,111 Chris Weinke, 2001-02

**Most Passing Yards, Season**
4,436 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
3,730 Steve Beuerlein, 2000
2,931 Chris Weinke, 2001

**Most Passing Yards, Rookie, Season**
2,931 Chris Weinke, 2001
2,717 Kerry Collins, 1995
171 Randy Fasani, 2002

**Most Passing Yards, Game**
373 Steve Beuerlein, at Green Bay 12/12/99
368 Steve Beuerlein, vs San Francisco 12/18/99
364 Steve Beuerlein, at San Francisco 9/10/00

**Most Games, 300 or More Passing Yards, Career**
8 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
5 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
3 Rodney Peete, 2002

**Longest Pass Completion**
89 Kerry Collins [to Willie Green], vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [TD]
88 Steve Beuerlein [to Patrick Jeffers], at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 [TD]
72 Kerry Collins [to Muhsin Muhammad], at Atlanta 10/4/98 [TD]

## AVERAGE PASSING GAIN

**Highest Average Passing Gain, Season (Qualifiers)**
7.77 Steve Beuerlein, 1999 [571-4,436]
7.62 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [343-2,613]
7.00 Steve Beuerlein, 2000 [533-3,730]

**Highest Average Passing Gain, Rookie, Season (Qualifiers)**
6.27 Kerry Collins, 1995 [214-2,717]
5.43 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-2,931]

**Highest Average Passing Gain, Game (min 20 att)**
11.00 Rodney Peete, vs Cincinnat 12/8/02 [29-319]
10.57 Kerry Collins, at Atlanta 11/3/96 [21-222]
10.56 Steve Beuerlein, vs Washington 12/13/98 [25-264]

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Most Touchdown Passes, Career**
86 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
47 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
15 Rodney Peete, 2002

**Most Touchdown Passes, Season**
36 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
19 Steve Beuerlein, 2000
17 Steve Beuerlein, 1998

**Most Touchdown Passes, Game**
5 Steve Beuerlein, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
4 Steve Beuerlein, vs San Francisco 12/18/99
Steve Beuerlein, at San Francisco 10/17/99

**Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Passes**
9 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
6 Steve Beuerlein, 1998
5 Rodney Peete, 2002
Steve Beuerlein, 1999

## HIGHEST PERCENTAGE, TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Highest %, Touchdown Passes, Season (Qualifiers)**
6.30 Steve Beuerlein, 1999 [571-36]
4.96 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [343-17]
3.93 Rodney Peete, 2002 [381-15]

**Highest %, Touchdown Passes, Rookie, Season (Qualifiers)**
3.23 Kerry Collins, 1995 [433-14]
2.04 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-11]

## PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Career**
54 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
50 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
19 Chris Weinke, 2001-02

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season**
21 Kerry Collins, 1997
19 Chris Weinke, 2001
Kerry Collins, 1995

**Most Consecutive Pass Attempts, None Intercepted**
119 Steve Beuerlein, 1999
110 Kerry Collins, 1996
95 Steve Beuerlein, 1997

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**
4 5 times, most recently,
Chris Weinke, at Washington 10/21/01

**Most Attempts, No Interceptions, Game**
51 Chris Weinke, vs St. Louis 12/23/01
44 Steve Beuerlein, vs San Francisco 10/22/00
Frank Reich, at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]

## LOWEST PERCENTAGE, PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

**Lowest % , Passes Had Intercepted, Career (min 100 Attempts)**
2.90 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00 [1,723-50]
3.67 Rodney Peete, 2002 [381-14]
3.80 Chris Weinke, 2001-02 [578-22]

**Lowest % , Passes Had Intercepted, Season (Qualifiers)**
2.47 Kerry Collins, 1996 [364-9]
2.62 Steve Beuerlein, 1999 [571-15]
3.50 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [343-12]

**Lowest % , Passes Had Intercepted, Rookie, Season (Qualifiers)**
3.52 Chris Weinke, 2001 [540-19]
4.39 Kerry Collins, 1995 [433-19]

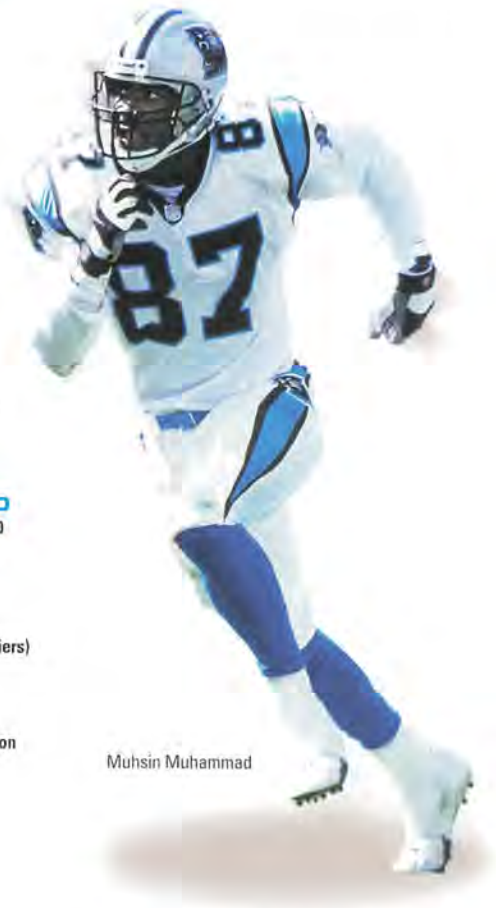
# RECEIVING

**Most Receptions, Career**
431 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-02
324 Wesley Walls, 1996-02
176 Mark Carrier, 1995-98

**Most Receptions, Season**
102 Muhsin Muhammad, 2000
96 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999
69 Raghib Ismail, 1998

**Most Receptions, Rookie, Season**
44 Rae Carruth, 1997
25 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996
15 Brad Hoover, 2000
Winslow Oliver, 1996

**Most Receptions, Game**
11 Muhsin Muhammad, vs Green Bay 11/27/00
Muhsin Muhammad, vs San Francisco 12/18/99
10 4 times, most recently
Wesley Walls, at San Francisco 10/7/01



Muhsin Muhammad

**Most Consecutive Games, Pass Reception**
70 Wesley Walls, 1996-01
50 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999-02
29 Raghib Ismail, 1997-98

## RECEIVING YARDS

**Most Receiving Yards, Career**
5,509 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-02
3,902 Wesley Walls, 1996-02
2,547 Mark Carrier, 1995-98

**Most Receiving Yards, Season**
1,253 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999
1,183 Muhsin Muhammad, 2000
1,082 Patrick Jeffers, 1999

**Most Receiving Yards, Rookie, Season**
545 Rae Carruth, 1997
407 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996
154 Steve Smith, 2001

**Most Receiving Yards, Game**
192 Muhsin Muhammad, at New Orleans 9/13/98
165 Patrick Jeffers, vs New Orleans 1/2/00
160 Patrick Jeffers, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99

**Most Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving, Career**
18 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-02
5 By 4 Players, most recently, Patrick Jeffers, 1999-00

**Most Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving, Season**
5 Muhsin Muhammad, 2000
Patrick Jeffers, 1999
Muhsin Muhammad, 1999

**Most Consecutive Games, 100 or More Yards Receiving**
5 Patrick Jeffers, 1999
3 Muhsin Muhammad, 1999

**Longest Pass Reception**
89 Willie Green, vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [TD]
88 Patrick Jeffers, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 [TD]
72 Muhsin Muhammad, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [TD]

## AVERAGE PER RECEPTION

**Highest Average Per Reception, Career (min 100 rec)**
14.47 Mark Carrier, 1995-98 [176-2,547]
14.16 Raghib Ismail, 1996-98 [117-1,651]
14.05 Donald Hayes, 1998-01 [132-1,855]

**Highest Average Per Reception, Season (min 50 rec)**
17.17 Patrick Jeffers, 1999 [63-1,082]
16.15 Steve Smith, 2002 [54-872]
15.18 Mark Carrier, 1995 [66-1,002]

**Highest Average Per Reception, Game (min 5 rec)**
32.00 Patrick Jeffers, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 [5-160]
28.80 Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02 [5-144]
26.60 Donald Hayes, vs Atlanta 11/28/99 [5-133]

## TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

**Most Touchdown Receptions, Career**
44 Wesley Walls, 1996-02
25 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-02
13 Mark Carrier, 1995-98

**Most Touchdown Receptions, Season**
12 Patrick Jeffers, 1999
Wesley Walls, 1999
10 Wesley Walls, 1996

**Most Touchdown Receptions, Rookie, Season**
4 Rae Carruth, 1997
1 Scott Greene, 1996
Muhsin Muhammad, 1996

**Most Touchdown Receptions, Game**
3 Muhsin Muhammad, vs San Francisco 12/18/99
2 18 times, most recently
Muhsin Muhammad, vs Green Bay 11/27/00

**Most Consecutive Games, Touchdown Reception**
6 Patrick Jeffers, 1999
5 Wesley Walls, 1999
4 2 times, most recently, Wesley Walls, 2001

# INTERCEPTIONS

**Most Interceptions, Career**
25 Eric Davis, 1996-00
14 Doug Evans, 1998-01
12 Mike Minter, 1997-02

**Most Interceptions, Season**
8 Doug Evans, 2001
6 Brett Maxie, 1995
5 By 4 players, most recently, Deon Grant, 2001

**Most Interceptions, Rookie, Season**
1 Julius Peppers, 2002
Dan Morgan, 2001
Tyrone Poole, 1995

**Most Interceptions, Game**
3 Deon Grant, at Minnesota 9/22/02
2 7 times, most recently, Emmanuel McDaniel, at Cleveland 12/1/02

**Most Consecutive Games, Interception**
6 Doug Evans, 2001
3 3 times, most recently, Eric Davis, 1999

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

**Most Interception Return Yards, Career**
271 Mike Minter, 1997-02
228 Eric Davis, 1996-00
181 Jimmy Hitchcock, 2000-01

**Most Interception Return Yards, Season**
126 Doug Evans, 2001
125 Mike Minter, 2002
116 Jimmy Hitchcock, 2000

**Most Interception Return Yards, Game**
96 Tim McKyer, at San Francisco 11/5/95
88 Jimmy Hitchcock, vs St. Louis 12/3/00
62 Mike Minter, at Pittsburgh 12/15/02

**Longest Interception Return**
96 Tim McKyer, at San Francisco 11/5/95 [TD]
88 Jimmy Hitchcock, vs St. Louis 12/3/00 [TD]
62 Mike Minter, at Pittsburgh 12/15/02

## TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Interception Returns for Touchdown, Career**
2 Mike Minter, 1997-02
Eric Davis, 1996-98
1 By 5 Players, most recently
Doug Evans, 1998-2001

**Most Interception Returns for Touchdown, Season**
2 Eric Davis, 1998
1 6 times, most recently,
Mike Minter, 2002

**Most Interception Returns for Touchdown, Game**
1 8 times, most recently
Mike Minter, vs Detroit 9/15/02

# PUNTING

**Most Punts, Career**
341 Ken Walter, 1997-00
197 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001-02
95 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995

**Most Punts, Season**
104 Todd Sauerbrun, 2002
95 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995
93 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001

**Most Punts, Rookie, Season**
85 Ken Walter, 1997

**Most Punts, Game**
11 Todd Sauerbrun, vs Chicago 12/22/02
10 3 times, most recently,
Todd Sauerbrun, vs New York Jets 10/28/01

**Longest Punt**
73 Todd Sauerbrun, at Miami 11/4/01
72 Todd Sauerbrun, at Washington 10/21/01
70 2 times, most recently,
Todd Sauerbrun, at Buffalo 12/9/01

## PUNTING AVERAGE

**Highest Punting Average, Career (min 100 punts)**
46.46 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001-02 [197-9,154]
40.96 Ken Walter, 1997-00 [291-11,756]

**Highest Punting Average, Season (Qualifiers)**
47.52 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001 [93-4,419]
45.53 Todd Sauerbrun, 2002 [104-4,735]
42.40 Ken Walter, 1997 [85-3,604]

**Highest Punting Average, Rookie, Season (Qualifiers)**
42.40 Ken Walter, 1997 [85-3,604]

**Highest Punting Average, Game (min 4 att)**
55.83 Todd Sauerbrun, at Washington 10/21/01 [6-335]
54.71 Todd Sauerbrun, vs Atlanta 11/25/01 [7-383]
54.33 Todd Sauerbrun, at New Orleans 12/2/01 [6-326]

**Highest Net Punting Average, Season**
38.87 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
38.14 Ken Walter, 1998
37.53 Todd Sauerbrun, 2002

## INSIDE THE 20

**Most Punts Inside 20, Career**
86 Ken Walter, 1997-00
66 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001-02
27 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995

**Most Punts Inside 20, Season**
35 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
31 Todd Sauerbrun, 2002
29 Ken Walter, 1997

**Most Punts Inside 20, Game**
6 Todd Sauerbrun, vs Chicago 12/22/02
5 3 times, most recently,
Ken Walter, at New Orleans 10/19/97

## TOUCHBACKS

**Most Touchbacks, Career**
29 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001-02
12 Ken Walter, 1997-00
11 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995

**Most Touchbacks, Season**
17 Todd Sauerbrun, 2001
12 Todd Sauerbrun, 2002
11 Tommy Barnhardt, 1995

**Most Touchbacks, Game**
3 Todd Sauebrun, vs Atlanta 11/25/01
Tommy Barnhardt, at San Francisco 11/5/95
2 13 times, most recently
Todd Sauerbrun, vs Chicago 12/22/02

## PUNTS HAD BLOCKED

**Most Punts Had Blocked, Game**
1 4 times, most recently
Todd Sauerbrun, vs New Orleans 11/10/02

# PUNT RETURNS

**Most Punt Returns, Career**
110 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98
89 Steve Smith, 2001-02
43 Eric Guliford, 1995

**Most Punt Returns, Season**
55 Steve Smith, 2002
52 Winslow Oliver, 1996
44 Winslow Oliver, 1998

**Most Punt Returns, Rookie, Season**
52 Winslow Oliver, 1996
34 Steve Smith, 2001

**Most Punt Returns, Game**
9 Steve Smith, vs Detroit 9/15/02
7 Eric Guliford, vs Indianapolis 12/3/95
6 3 times, most recently
Eric Metcalf, at New Orleans 9/12/99

## FAIR CATCHES

**Most Fair Catches, Career**
33 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98
23 Steve Smith, 2001-02
22 Eric Guliford, 1995

**Most Fair Catches, Season**
22 Eric Guliford, 1995
18 Eric Metcalf, 1999
Tyrone Poole, 1997

**Most Fair Catches, Game**
5 Tyrone Poole, at Atlanta 9/7/97
Eric Guliford, at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]
4 3 times, most recently,
Eric Metcalf, at New Orleans 9/12/99

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

**Most Punt Return Yards, Career**
1,173 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98
834 Steve Smith, 2001-02
475 Eric Guliford, 1995

**Most Punt Return Yards, Season**
598 Winslow Oliver, 1996
475 Eric Guliford, 1995
470 Steve Smith, 2002

**Most Punt Return Yards, Rookie, Season**
598 Winslow Oliver, 1996
364 Steve Smith, 2001

**Most Punt Return Yards, Game**
153 Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
107 Eric Guliford, vs Indianapolis 12/3/95
103 Winslow Oliver, at New Orleans 9/8/96

**Longest Punt Return**
87 Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02 [TD]
84 Winslow Oliver, at New Orleans 9/8/96 [TD]
70 Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [TD]

Michael Bates

## PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

**Highest Punt Return Average, Career (min 50 att)**
10.66 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98 [110-1,173]
9.37 Steve Smith, 2001-02 [89-834]

**Highest Punt Return Average, Season (Qualifiers)**
11.50 Winslow Oliver, 1996 [52-598]
11.00 Eric Guliford, 1995 [43-475]
10.70 Steve Smith, 2001 [34-364]

**Highest Punt Return Average, Rookie, Season**
11.50 Winslow Oliver, 1996 [52-598]
10.70 Steve Smith, 2001 [34-364]

**Highest Punt Return Average, Game (min 3 att)**
51.00 Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02 [3-153]
34.33 Winslow Oliver, at New Orleans 9/8/96 [3-103]
31.00 Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, vs San Diego 12/17/00 [3-93]

## TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Punt Returns for Touchdown, Career**
3 Steve Smith, 2001-02
1 By 3 players, most recently,
Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, 2000

**Most Punt Returns for Touchdown, Season**
2 Steve Smith, 2002
1 4 times, most recently, Steve Smith, 2001

**Most Punt Returns for Touchdown, Rookie, Season**
1 Steve Smith, 2001
Winslow Oliver, 1996

**Most Punt Returns for Touchdown, Game**
2 Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02 [61, 87]
1 4 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [70]

# KICKOFF RETURNS

**Most Kickoff Returns, Career**
233 Michael Bates, 1996-00
82 Steve Smith, 2001-02
33 Isaac Byrd, 2000-02

**Most Kickoff Returns, Season**
59 Michael Bates, 1998
56 Steve Smith, 2001
52 Michael Bates, 1999

**Most Kickoff Returns, Game**
9 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/4/98
7 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01
Butler By'not'e, at New Orleans 11/26/95

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

**Most Kickoff Return Yards, Career**
5,987 Michael Bates, 1996-00
2,002 Steve Smith, 2001-02
691 Isaac Byrd, 2000-02

**Most Kickoff Return Yards, Season**
1,480 Michael Bates, 1998
1,431 Steve Smith, 2001
1,287 Michael Bates, 1999

**Most Kickoff Return Yards, Rookie, Season**
1,431 Steve Smith, 2001
160 Winslow Oliver, 1996
44 Nathan Black, 2002

**Most Kickoff Return Yards, Game**
252 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01
200 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/4/98
180 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/31/99

**Longest Kickoff Return**
100 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/31/99 [TD]
99 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [TD]
Michael Bates, at Indianapolis 12/27/98 [TD]

## KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

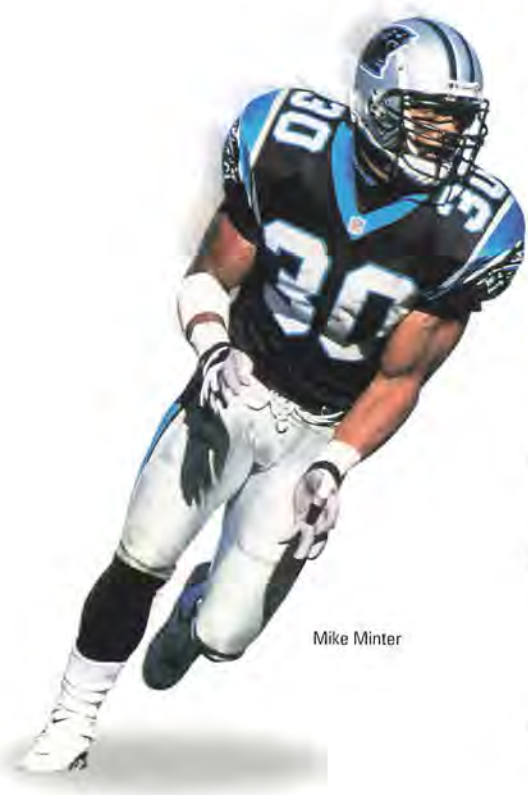
**Highest Kickoff Return Average, Career (min 50 ret)**
25.70 Michael Bates, 1996-00 [233-5,987]
24.41 Steve Smith, 2001-02 [82-2,002]

**Highest Kickoff Return Average, Season (Qualifiers)**
30.24 Michael Bates, 1996 [33-998]
27.26 Michael Bates, 1997 [47-1,281]
25.55 Steve Smith, 2001 [56-1,431]

**Highest Kickoff Return Average, Game (min 3 ret)**
44.67 Steve Smith, at Minnesota 9/9/01 [3-134]
42.75 Steve Smith, at New Orleans 12/2/01 [4-171]
38.50 Michael Bates, at Indianapolis 12/27/98 [4-154]

## TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns, Career**
5 Michael Bates, 1996-00
2 Steve Smith, 2001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**Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns, Season**
2 Steve Smith, 2001
Michael Bates, 1999
1 Michael Bates, 2000, 1998, 1996

**Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns, Game**
1 7 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01

# COMBINED KICK RETURNS

**Most Combined Kick Returns, Career**
241 Michael Bates, 1996-00 [8-P, 233-K]
171 Steve Smith, 2001-02 [89-P, 82-K]
119 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98 [110-P, 9-K]

**Most Combined Kick Returns, Season**
90 Steve Smith, 2001 [34-P, 56-K]
81 Steve Smith, 2002 [55-P, 26-K]
59 2 times, most recently,
Michael Bates, 1998 [59-K]

**Most Combined Kick Returns, Game**
10 Steve Smith, vs Detroit 9/15/02 [9-P, 1-K]
9 4 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 11/10/02 [4-P, 5-K]

## YARDS GAINED

**Most Combined Kick Return Yards, Career**
6,026 Michael Bates, 1996-00 [39-P, 5,987-K]
2,836 Steve Smith, 2001-02 [834-P, 2,002-K]
1,376 Winslow Oliver, 1996-98 [1,173-P, 203-K]

**Most Combined Kick Return Yards, Season**
1,795 Steve Smith, 2001 [364-P, 1,431-K]
1,480 Michael Bates, 1998 [1,480-K]
1,289 Michael Bates, 1997 [8-P, 1,281-K]

**Most Combined Kick Return Yards, Game**
267 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [15-P, 252-K]
206 Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [102-P, 104-K]
200 Michael Bates, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [200-K]

## TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Combined Kick Returns for Touchdowns, Career**
5 Steve Smith, 2001-02 [3-P, 2-K]
Michael Bates, 1996-00 [5-K]
1 By 3 Players, most recently
Iheanyi Uwaezuoke, 2000 [1-P]

**Most Combined Kick Returns for Touchdowns, Season**
3 Steve Smith, 2001 [1-P, 2-K]
2 Steve Smith, 2002 [2-P]
Michael Bates, [2-K]

**Most Combined Kick Returns for Touchdowns, Game**
2 Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02 [2-P]
1 11 times, most recently,
Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [1-K]

# FUMBLES

**Most Fumbles, Career**
44 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-00
32 Kerry Collins, 1995-98
13 Steve Smith, 2001-02

**Most Fumbles, Season**
13 Steve Beuerlein, 1998
Kerry Collins, 1995
12 Steve Beuerlein, 1999

**Most Fumbles, Game**
5 Steve Beuerlein, at San Francisco 11/8/98
4 Steve Beuerlein, at Jacksonville 9/29/96
3 Kerry Collins, at New Orleans 11/26/95

## FUMBLES RECOVERED

**Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Career**
7 By 4 Players, most recently,
Mike Minter, 1997-02 [7-opp]

**Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Season**
6 Doug Evans, 2000 [6-opp]
5 Steve Beuerlein, 1998 [5-own]
4 3 times, most recently
Steve Smith, 2001 [4-own]

**Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Game**
2 5 times, most recently
Mark Fields, vs Chicago 12/22/02 [2-opp]

## OWN FUMBLES RECOVERED

**Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Career**
7 Steve Beuerlein, 1996-98
Kerry Collins, 1995-98
6 By 2 Players, most recently,
Steve Smith, 2001-02

**Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Season**
5 Steve Beuerlein, 1998
4 Steve Smith, 2001
Kerry Collins, 1995

**Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Game**
2 Kerry Collins, vs New Orleans 10/22/95

## OPPONENTS' FUMBLES RECOVERED

**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Career**
7 Mike Minter, 1997-02
Kevin Greene, 1996, 1998-99
6 Sam Mills, 1995-97

**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Season**
6 Doug Evans, 1998-2001
4 Sam Mills, 1995
3 3 times, most recently
Kevin Greene, 1999

**Most Opponents' Fumbles Recovered, Game**
2 4 times, most recently
Mark Fields, vs Chicago 12/22/02

## FORCED FUMBLES

**Most Forced Fumbles, Career**
13 Mike Minter, 1997-02
7 By 5 Players, most recently,
Mark Fields, 2002
Mike Rucker, 1999-02
Sean Gilbert, 1998-02

**Most Forced Fumbles, Season**
7 Mark Fields, 2002
6 Sam Mills, 1995
5 3 times, most recently
Julius Peppers, 2002

**Most Forced Fumbles, Game**
2 Micheal Barrow, at Dallas 12/8/97
Tyrone Poole, at San Francisco 11/5/95
Sam Mills, at New England 10/29/95 [OT]

## FUMBLE RETURN YARDS

**Longest Fumble Return**
94 Rashard Anderson, vs New York Jets 10/28/01 [TD]
66 Kevin Greene, vs St. Louis 10/13/96 [TD]
41 Sam Mills, at Houston 11/24/96 [TD]

## TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Fumble Returns for Touchdown, Career**
1 By 6 Players, most recently
Al Wallace, 2002

**Most Fumble Returns for Touchdown, Season**
1 By 6 Players most recently,
Al Wallace, 2002

**Most Fumble Returns for Touchdown, Game**
1 6 times, most recently
Al Wallace, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02

# COMBINED NET YARDS

**(Via Rushing, Receiving, Interception Return, Punt Return, Kickoff Return, Fumble Return)**

## COMBINED ATTEMPTS

**Most Combined Attempts, Career**
688 Tshimanga Biakabutuka, 1996-01
589 Anthony Johnson, 1995-99
548 Fred Lane, 1997-99

**Most Combined Attempts, Season**
326 Anthony Johnson, 1996
229 Lamar Smith, 2002
217 Fred Lane, 1998

**Most Combined Attempts, Game**
35 Fred Lane, vs New Orleans 11/1/98
Fred Lane, at Dallas 12/8/97
34 2 times, most recenlty,
Tshimanga Biakabutuka, vs Atlanta 11/28/99

## YARDS GAINED

**Most Combined Net Yards, Career**
6,091 Michael Bates, 1996-00
5,562 Muhsin Muhammad, 1996-02
3,903 Steve Smith, 2001-02

**Most Combined Net Yards, Season**
1,994 Steve Smith, 2001
1,909 Steve Smith, 2002
1,480 Michael Bates, 1998

**Most Combined Net Yards, Rookie, Season**
1,994 Steve Smith, 2001
1,085 Winslow Oliver, 1996
836 Fred Lane, 1997

**Most Combined Net Yards, Game**
313 Steve Smith, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
269 Steve Smith, at St. Louis 11/11/01
217 Steve Smith, vs New Orleans 10/14/01

## TACKLES

**Most Tackles, Career**
572 Mike Minter, 1997-02
394 Micheal Barrow, 1997-99
385 Sam Mills, 1995-97

**Most Tackles, Season**
158 Micheal Barrow, 1998
153 Chad Cota, 1997
142 Mike Minter, 2000

**Most Tackles, Game**
18 Mike Minter, vs Atlanta 11/24/02
Micheal Barrow, vs Atlanta 9/6/98
16 Dean Wells, at Pittsburgh 12/26/00

## SACKS

**Most Sacks, Career**
41.5 Kevin Greene, 1996, 1998-99
24.5 Mike Rucker, 1999-02
23.5 Lamar Lathon, 1995-98

**Most Sacks, Season**
15.0 Kevin Greene, 1998
14.5 Kevin Greene, 1996
13.5 Lamar Lathon, 1996

**Most Sacks, Game**
3.0 7 times, most recently,
Julius Peppers, at Dallas 10/13/02

## BLOCKED KICKS

**Most Blocked Punts, Career**
3 Michael Bates, 1996-99
1 Bubba McDowell, 1995

**Most Blocked Punts, Season**
1 Michael Bates, 1999, 1998, 1996
Bubba McDowell, 1995

**Most Blocked Punts, Game**
1 Michael Bates, vs San Francisco 12/18/00
Michael Bates, vs Washington 12/13/98
Michael Bates, at Minnesota 10/6/96
Bubba McDowell, vs New York Jets 10/15/95

**Most Blocked Field Goals, Career**
1 By 6 Players, most recently,
Kris Jenkins, 2001-02
Shane Burton, 2002

**Most Blocked Field Goals, Season**
1 6 times, most recently,
Kris Jenkins, 2002
Shane Burton, 2002

**Most Blocked Field Goals, Game**
1 6 times, most recently,
Kris Jenkins, vs Chicago 12/22/02

**Most Blocked Extra Points, Career**
1 Sean Gilbert, 1998-01

**Most Blocked Extra Points, Season**
1 Sean Gilbert, 2001

**Most Blocked Extra Points, Game**
1 Sean Gilbert, at Minnesota 9/9/01

## did you know?

At the 2001 NFL Spring Meeting in Rosemont, IL, NFL owners unanimously approved the following realignment for the League when the Houston Texans began play in 2002:

**NFC**

| WEST | NORTH | SOUTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | Chicago | Atlanta | Dallas |
| St. Louis | Detroit | Carolina | NY Giants |
| San Francisco | Green Bay | New Orleans | Philadelphia |
| Seattle | Minnesota | Tampa Bay | Washington |

**AFC**

| WEST | NORTH | SOUTH | EAST |
|---|---|---|---|
| Denver | Baltimore | Houston | Buffalo |
| Kansas City | Cincinnati | Indianapolis | Miami |
| Oakland | Cleveland | Jacksonville | New England |
| San Diego | Pittsburgh | Tennessee | NY Jets |

# TEAM RECORDS

## ATTENDANCE

**Largest Home Attendance, Regular Season**
553,382 1996 [69,173]
523,691 1997 [65,461]
489,622 1998 [61,203]

**Largest Home Attendance, Regular Season Game**
76,136 vs San Francisco 12/10/95 (Clemson)
72,633 vs Washington 8/31/97
72,224 vs San Francisco 9/22/96

**Largest Road Attendance, Regular Season Game**
80,257 at Washington 9/3/00
77,481 at Kansas City 12/10/00
76,831 at Washington 10/3/99

## GAMES WON

**Most Consecutive Wins, Regular Season**
8 1996
4 1995
3 3 times, most recently, 2002

**Consecutive Games Without Defeat, Regular Season**
8 1996
4 1995
3 3 times, most recently, 2002

**Most Wins, Regular Season**
12 1996
8 1999
7 2002, 2000, 1997, 1995

**Most Consecutive Wins, One Season**
8 1996
4 1995
3 3 times, most recently, 2002

**Most Consecutive Wins, Start of Season**
3 2002, 1996

**Most Consecutive Wins, End of Season**
8 1996
2 2002, 1998

**Most Consecutive Home Wins, Regular Season**
9 1995-96
4 1995 (Clemson)
3 2000

**Most Consecutive Road Wins, Regular Season**
5 1996-97
2 1999, 1997, 1995

**Most Shutout Wins, Regular Season**
1 1997
1996

**Most Consecutive Shutout Wins, Regular Season**
None

**Most Consecutive Overtime Wins, Regular Season**
None

## GAMES LOST

**Most Consecutive Losses, Regular Season**
15 2001
8 2002
7 1998

**Most Losses, Regular Season**
15 2001
12 1998
9 2002, 2000, 1997, 1995

**Most Consecutive Losses, One Season**
15 2001
8 2002
7 1998

**Most Consecutive Losses, Start of Season**
7 1998
5 1995
2 1999

**Most Consecutive Losses, End of Season**
15 2001
2 1997

**Most Consecutive Home Losses, Regular Season**
8 2001
4 2002
3 1998 [twice], 1997 [twice]

**Most Consecutive Road Losses, Regular Season**
7 2001
5 1998
4 2002, 1996

**Most Shutout Losses, Regular Season**
2 2002
1 1997

**Most Consecutive Shutout Losses, Regular Season**
None

**Most Consecutive Overtime Losses, Regular Season**
2 2001

## SCORING

### POINTS

**Most Points, Season**
421 1999
367 1996
336 1998

**Fewest Points, Season**
253 2001
258 2002
265 1997

**Most Points, Game**
52 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
45 vs New Orleans 1/2/00
vs St. Louis 10/13/96

**Fewest Points, Game**
0 vs Atlanta 11/24/02
at Atlanta 10/20/02
at Denver, 11/9/97

**Most Points, Both Teams, Game**
83 Carolina [52] vs Cincinnati [31] 12/8/02
74 Carolina [36] at Washington [38] 10/3/99
Carolina [23] at Atlanta [51] 10/4/98

**Fewest Points, Both Teams, Game**
13 Carolina [13] at New Orleans [0] 10/19/97
15 Carolina [9] at Atlanta [6] 9/7/97
16 Carolina [10] at New Orleans [6] 12/29/02

**Most Points Overcome to Win Game**
14 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [14-0, won 21-17]
10 at Indianapolis 12/27/98 [16-6, won 27-19]
vs Indianapolis 12/3/95 [10-0, won 13-10]

**Most Points, First Half**
28 at San Francisco 9/10/00
vs. Oakland 11/2/97
vs St. Louis 10/13/96

**Most Points, Second Half**
36 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
28 vs New Orleans 1/2/00
23 at Green Bay 12/12/99

**Most Points, One Quarter**
24 at San Francisco 10/17/99 [2nd]
21 4 times, most recently, vs Chicago 12/22/02 [2nd]

**Most Points, First Quarter**
21 at Washington 10/3/99
17 vs San Francisco 12/18/99
14 4 times, most recently, at San Francisco 9/10/00

**Most Points, Second Quarter**
24 at San Francisco 10/17/99
21 vs Chicago 12/22/02
at Buffalo 12/9/01

**Most Points, Third Quarter**
21 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
17 at New England 10/29/95
14 6 times, most recently, vs Detroit 9/15/02

**Most Points, Fourth Quarter**
15 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
14 7 times, most recently, at Minnesota 9/22/02

**Most Points, Overtime**
3 at New England 10/29/95

## GAMES

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring**
76 1997-2002
41 1995-1997
5 2002 [Current]

## TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Touchdowns, Season**
50 1999
40 1998
36 1996

**Fewest Touchdowns, Season**
27 2001
28 1997
30 2002, 1995

**Most Touchdowns, Game**
7 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
6 vs New Orleans 1/2/00
vs St. Louis 10/13/96

**Most Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game**
11 Carolina [7] vs Cincinnati [4] 12/8/02
9 Carolina [4] at Washington [5] 10/3/99
8 9 times, most recently,
Carolina [3] vs St. Louis [5] 12/23/01

## POINTS AFTER TOUCHOWN

**Most Points After Touchdown, Season**
46 1999
35 1998
34 1996

**Fewest Points After Touchdown, Season**
22 2001
25 1997
27 1995

**Most Points After Touchdown, Game**
6 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
vs New Orleans, 1/2/00
vs St. Louis 10/13/96

**Most Points After Touchdown, Both Teams, Game**
10 Carolina [6] vs Cincinnati [4] 12/8/02
8 3 times, most recently,
Carolina [2] at St. Louis [6] 11/11/01

## TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

**Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts, Season**
4 2001
3 1999, 1998, 1997

**Most Two-Point Conversion Attempts, Game**
2 4 times, most recently
vs New Orleans 10/14/01

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Season**
2 2002, 1998, 1997, 1995
1 2002, 2000, 1996

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Game**
2 vs St. Louis 12/20/97
at New Orleans 11/26/95
1 5 times, most recently, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02

## FIELD GOALS

**Most Field Goal Attempts, Season**
45 1996
35 2000
33 1995

**Fewest Field Goal Attempts, Season**
25 2002
26 1998, 1997

**Most Field Goal Attempts, Game**
6 at San Francisco 11/8/98
5 7 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

**Most Field Goal Attempts, Both Teams, Game**
8 Carolina [5] vs St. Louis [3] 12/23/01
Carolina [4] at Atlanta [4] 10/29/00
Carolina [5] vs Atlanta [3] 9/1/96

**Most Field Goals, Season**
37 1996
31 2000
26 1995

**Fewest Field Goals, Season**
15 2002
19 1998
22 1997

**Most Field Goals, Game**
5 vs Atlanta 9/1/96
at New Orleans 9/8/96
4 8 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/23/01

**Most Field Goals, Both Teams, Game**
7 Carolina [3] vs Tampa Bay [4] 10/27/02
Carolina [5] at New Orleans [2] 9/8/96
Carolina [5] vs Atlanta [2] 9/1/96

**Most Consecutive Games Scoring Field Goals**
16 1996-97
14 1999-00
10 1995

### SAFETIES

**Most Safeties, Season**
2 1996
1 2002, 2000, 1997

**Most Safeties, Game**
1 5 times, most recently, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02

**Most Safeties, Both Teams, Game**
1 8 times, most recently, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02

## FIRST DOWNS

**Most First Downs, Season**
307 1999
304 2000
292 1996

**Fewest First Downs, Season**
236 2001
238 2002
250 1995

**Most First Downs, Game**
27 vs Oakland 11/2/97
at San Francisco 9/10/00
26 2 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 10/22/00

**Fewest First Downs, Game**
6 at Buffalo 9/10/95
7 vs New York Jets, 10/28/01
at Denver 11/9/97

**Most First Downs, Rushing, Season**
93 1996
91 1997
82 2002

**Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Season**
63 2000
68 2001
1998

**Most First Downs, Rushing, Game**
12 vs Oakland 11/2/97
vs St. Louis 10/13/96
11 vs Washington 8/31/97

**Fewest First Downs, Rushing, Game**
0 at New Orleans 10/15/00
1 7 times, most recently, at St. Louis 12/23/01

**Most First Downs, Passing, Season**
208 1999
201 2000
171 1998

**Fewest First Downs, Passing, Season**
133 2002
144 2001
157 1995

**Most First Downs, Passing, Game**
19 2 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 10/22/00
18 at San Francisco 9/10/00
at Green Bay 12/12/99

**Fewest First Downs, Passing, Game**
2 at Buffalo 9/10/95
3 4 times, most recently
vs Atlanta 11/24/02

**Most First Downs, Penalty, Season**
40 2000
39 1996
24 2001

**Fewest First Downs, Penalty, Season**
19 1995
21 1999
22 1998

**Most First Downs, Penalty, Game**
6 vs Atlanta 11/28/99
at Jacksonville, 9/29/96
5 3 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/3/00

## PLAYS

**Most Plays, Season**
1,029 1995
1,025 1996
1,019 1997

**Fewest Plays, Season**
960 2002
965 2001
966 1998

**Most Plays, Game**
88 at New England 10/29/95 [OT]
83 vs Arizona 12/30/01
77 2 times, most recently,
vs Chicago 12/22/02

**Fewest Plays, Game**
42 vs Cincinnati 9/26/99
45 at St. Louis 11/11/01
47 at Denver 11/9/97

**Most Plays, Drive**
18 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [TD]
17 vs New Orleans 11/1/98 [TD]
16 5 times, most recently, vs Arizona 12/30/01 [Downs]

## NET YARDS

**Most Net Yards, Season**
5,686 1999
4,812 1996
4,780 1998

**Fewest Net Yards, Season**
4,254 2001
4,280 2002
4,615 1997

**Most Net Yards, Game**
483 at Washington 10/3/99
452 vs San Francisco 12/18/99

**Fewest Net Yards, Game**
113 at Buffalo 9/10/95
122 vs Atlanta 11/24/02
141 at New Orleans 10/15/00

**Most Net Yards, Drive**
99 at San Francisco 10/7/01
98 vs St. Louis 12/20/97 [downs]
vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [TD]

**Most Consecutive Games, 300 or More Net Yards**
9 1999
5 1996
4 1999

**Highest Average Gain, Season**
5.79 1999 [982-5,686]
4.95 1998 [966-4,780]
4.69 1996 [1,025-4,812]

**Lowest Average Gain, Season**
4.41 2001 [965-4,254]
4.46 2002 [960-4,280]
4.49 1995 [1,029-4,619]

# RUSHING

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

**Most Rushing Attempts, Season**
502 1996
454 1995
452 2002

**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Season**
355 2001
356 1999
363 2000

**Most Rushing Attempts, Game**
45 at Dallas 12/8/97
vs Arizona 11/19/95
43 at Indianapolis, 12/27/98

**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Game**
12 at Oakland 12/24/00
at New Orleans 10/15/00
13 at Green Bay 12/12/99

**Most Rushing Attempts, Both Teams, Game**
75 Carolina [32] at Buffalo [43] 9/10/95
71 Carolina [40] at New England [31] 10/29/95 [OT]
69 2 times, most recently
Carolina [34] vs San Francisco [35] 12/6/98 [OT]

**Fewest Rushing Attempts, Both Teams, Game**
37 Carolina [13] at Green Bay [24] 12/12/99
39 Carolina [14] vs New Orleans [25] 1/2/00
40 Carolina [24] at St. Louis [16] 11/5/00

## RUSHING YARDS

**Most Rushing Yards, Season**
1,770 1997
1,729 1996
1,586 2002

**Fewest Rushing Yards, Season**
1,186 2000
1,372 2001
1,458 1998

**Most Rushing Yards, Game**
216 vs Oakland 11/2/97
203 vs San Francisco 12/6/98 [OT]
193 vs New England 1/6/02

**Fewest Rushing Yards, Game**
10 at New Orleans 10/15/00
11 vs San Diego 12/17/00
23 at Kansas City 12/10/00

**Most Rushing Yards, Both Teams, Game**
439 Carolina [203] vs San Francisco [236] 12/6/98 [OT]
368 Carolina [31] at St. Louis [337] 11/11/01
358 Carolina [140] vs Green Bay [218] 12/14/97

**Fewest Rushing Yards, Both Teams, Game**
91 Carolina [61] at Philadelphia [30] 10/27/96
92 Carolina [13] at Green Bay [79] 12/12/99
111 2 times, most recently
Carolina [36] vs Green Bay [75] 9/30/01

## AVERAGE RUSHING GAIN

**Highest Average Gain, Rushing, Season**
4.28 1999 [356-1,525]
4.01 1997 [441-1,770]
3.86 2001 [355-1,372]

**Lowest Average Gain, Rushing, Season**
3.27 2000 [363-1,186]
3.44 1996 [502-1,729]
3.46 1995 [454-1,573]

**Highest Average Gain, Rushing, Game (min 15 att)**
8.16 at Washington 10/17/99 [19-155]
8.11 vs Cincinnati 9/26/99 [18-146]
8.09 vs New Orleans 11/30/97 [23-186]

**Lowest Average Gain, Rushing, Game (min 15 att)**
1.00 at Green Bay 12/12/99 [13-13]
1.63 at St. Louis 11/11/01 [19-31]
1.70 vs New Orleans 10/14/01 [20-34]

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Rushing Touchdowns, Season**
12 1999
11 2002, 1998, 1997

**Fewest Rushing Touchdowns, Season**
7 2000
9 2001
1996

**Most Rushing Touchdowns, Game**
5 vs Oakland 11/2/97
3 at Washington 10/3/99
2 12 times, most recently, vs Chicago 12/22/02

# PASSING

## PASSING ATTEMPTS

**Most Pass Attempts, Season**
579 2001
575 1999
566 2000

**Fewest Pass Attempts, Season**
464 2002
487 1996
507 1998

**Most Pass Attempts, Game**
63 vs Arizona 12/30/01
53 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
51 vs St. Louis 12/23/01

**Fewest Pass Attempts, Game**
17 vs New Orleans 11/1/98
18 3 times, most recently, vs Tampa Bay 10/27/02

**Most Pass Attempts, Both Teams, Game**
98 Carolina [53] vs Green Bay [45] 9/27/98
95 Carolina [41] vs San Francisco [54] 11/18/01
90 3 times, most recently, Carolina [41] vs New Orleans [49] 1/2/00

**Fewest Pass Attempts, Both Teams, Game**
44 Carolina [23] at New York Jets [21] 11/29/98
Carolina [23] at Buffalo [21] 9/10/95
46 Carolina [19] at Cleveland [27] 12/1/02

## COMPLETIONS

**Most Completions, Season**
345 1999
340 2000
314 2001

**Fewest Completions, Season**
255 2002
263 1995
273 1996

**Most Completions, Game**
36 vs Arizona 12/30/01
29 at San Francisco 10/7/01
at Green Bay 12/12/99

**Fewest Completions, Game**
5 vs Tampa Bay 10/27/02
6 at Buffalo 9/10/95
7 vs Green Bay 12/14/97

**Most Completions, Both Teams, Game**
56 Carolina [22] vs San Francisco [34] 11/18/01
54 Carolina [23] at Kansas City [31] 12/10/00
53 2 times, most recently, Carolina [22] vs Green Bay [31] 11/27/00

**Fewest Completions, Both Teams, Game**
10 Carolina [6] at Buffalo [4] 9/10/95
20 Carolina [8] at Cleveland [12] 12/1/02
23 Carolina [12] vs Washington [11] 8/31/97

## NET YARDS PASSING

**Most Net Yards, Passing, Season**
4,161 1999
3,468 2000
3,222 1998

**Fewest Net Yards, Passing, Season**
2,694 2002
2,845 1997
2,882 2001

**Most Net Yards, Passing, Game**
368 at Green Bay 12/12/99
362 vs San Francisco 12/18/99
352 at San Francisco 9/10/00

**Fewest Net Yards, Passing, Game**
12 at Buffalo 9/10/95
20 vs Tampa Bay 10/27/02
29 vs New Orleans 10/22/95

**Most Net Yards, Passing, Both Teams, Game**
699 Carolina [324] at San Francisco [375] 12/8/96
659 Carolina [362] vs San Francisco [297] 12/18/99
648 Carolina [352] at San Francisco [296] 9/10/00

**Fewest Net Yards, Passing, Both Teams, Game**
175 Carolina [20] vs Tampa Bay [155] 10/27/02
188 Carolina [12] at Buffalo [176] 9/10/95
207 Carolina [89] at Cleveland [118] 12/1/02

## TIMES SACKED

**Most Times Sacked, Season**
69 2000
54 1998
51 1999

**Fewest Times Sacked, Season**
31 2001
36 1996
38 1995

**Most Times Sacked, Game**
9 at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]
8 3 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/24/02

## COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

**Highest Completion Percentage, Season**
60.07 2000 [566-340]
60.00 1999 [575-345]
57.59 1998 [507-292]

**Lowest Completion Percentage, Season**
48.98 1995 [537-263]
54.12 1997 [534-289]
54.20 2001 [579-314]

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Most Touchdown Passes, Season**
36 1999
25 1998
22 1996

**Fewest Touchdown Passes, Season**
12 2001
15 2002
16 1995

**Most Touchdown Passes, Game**
5 vs New Orleans 1/2/00
4 vs San Francisco 12/18/99
at San Francisco 10/17/99

**Most Touchdown Passes, Both Teams, Game**
7 Carolina [3] vs Atlanta [4] 11/28/99
6 5 times, most recently, Carolina [5] vs New Orleans [1] 1/2/00

## PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Season**
25 1995
24 1997
22 2002, 2001

**Fewest Passes Had Intercepted, Season**
11 1996
15 1999
18 1998

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**
5 vs St. Louis 9/17/95
4 6 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/24/02

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Both Teams, Game**
6 Carolina [2] at Minnesota [4] 9/22/02
Carolina [2] vs St. Louis [4] 12/3/00
5 11 times, most recently,
Carolina [2] at Cleveland [3] 12/1/02

# PUNTING

**Most Punts, Season**
105 2002
96 1995
94 2001

**Fewest Punts, Season**
64 2000
65 1999
77 1998

**Most Punts, Game**
11 vs Chicago 12/22/02
vs New York Jets 10/28/01
10 3 times, most recently
vs New Orleans 10/22/95

**Fewest Punts, Game**
1 at Green Bay 12/12/99
2 7 times, most recently, at Atlanta 9/23/01

## AVERAGE PUNTING YARDAGE

**Highest Punting Average, Season**
47.01 2001 [94-4,419]
45.09 2002 [105-4,735]
42.40 1997 [85-3,604]

**Lowest Punting Average, Season**
37.26 2000 [66-2,459]
39.42 1999 [65-2,562]
40.49 1996 [78-3,158]

## PUNTS HAD BLOCKED

**Most Punts Had Blocked, Game**
1 vs New Orleans 11/10/02
vs New York Jets 10/28/01
vs Atlanta 9/17/00

**Most Consecutive Punts Without A Block**
409 1995-00
113 2001-02
88 2000-01

## INSIDE THE 20

**Most Punts Inside the Opponents 20 Yard Line, Season**
35 2001
31 2002
29 1997

**Fewest Punts Inside the Opponents 20 Yard Line, Season**
18 1999
19 2000
20 1998

**Most Punts Inside the Opponents 20 Yard Line, Game**
6 vs Chicago 12/22/02
5 3 times, most recently,
at New Orleans 10/19/97

# PUNT RETURNS

**Most Punt Returns, Season**
57 2002
55 1996
49 1995

**Fewest Punt Returns, Season**
21 2000
35 1999
39 2001

**Most Punt Returns, Game**
9 vs Detroit 9/15/02
7 vs Indianapolis 12/3/95
6 5 times, most recently, vs Seattle 10/8/00

**Fewest Punt Returns, Game**
0 12 times, most recently, at Atlanta 10/20/02

## FAIR CATCHES

**Most Fair Catches, Season**
23 1997
1995
18 1999

**Fewest Fair Catches, Season**
11 1998
12 2001
2000

**Most Fair Catches, Game**
5 at Atlanta 9/7/97
at Atlanta 9/3/95 [OT]
4 3 times, most recently, at New Orleans 9/12/99

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

**Most Punt Return Yards, Season**
624 1996
500 1995
487 2002

**Fewest Punt Return Yards, Season**
238 2000
241 1999
310 1997

**Most Punt Return Yards, Game**
153 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
107 vs Indianapolis 12/3/95
103 at New Orleans 9/8/96

**Fewest Punt Return Yards, Game**
0 19 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/24/02

## PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

**Highest Punt Return Average, Season**
11.34 1996 [55-624]
11.33 2000 [21-238]
10.77 2001 [39-420]

**Lowest Punt Return Average, Season**
6.88 1999 [35-241]
7.56 1997 [41-310]
8.54 2002 [57-487]

## TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING PUNTS

**Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns Season**
2 2002
1 2001, 2000, 1996, 1995

**Most Touchdowns, Punt Returns Game**
2 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
1 4 times, most recently, vs New Orleans 10/14/01

# KICKOFF RETURNS

**Most Kickoff Returns, Season**
76 2001
1998
66 1999

**Fewest Kickoff Returns, Season**
50 1996
55 2000
1995

**Most Kickoff Returns, Game**
9 at Atlanta 10/4/98
7 9 times, most recently, at Pittsburgh 12/15/02

**Fewest Kickoff Returns, Game**
0 vs Baltimore 9/8/02
at Atlanta 9/7/97
1 8 times, most recently, vs Detroit 9/15/02

## KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

**Most Kickoff Return Yards, Season**
1,834 1998
1,769 2001
1,500 1997

**Fewest Kickoff Return Yards, Season**
1,160 2000
1,163 1995
1,208 2002

**Most Kickoff Return Yards, Game**
252 at St. Louis 1/11/01
200 at Atlanta 10/4/98
189 at Washington 9/3/00

**Fewest Kickoff Return Yards, Game**
0 vs Baltimore 9/8/02
at Atlanta 9/7/97
10 at San Francisco 9/10/00

## KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

**Highest Kickoff Return Average, Season**
26.20 1996 [50-1,310]
24.13 1998 [76-1,834]
23.44 1997 [64-1,500]

**Lowest Kickoff Return Average, Season**
20.13 2002 [60-1,208]
21.09 2000 [55-1,160]
21.14 1995 [55-1,163]

## TOUCHDOWNS RETURNING KICKOFFS

**Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Season**
2 2001
1999
1 2000, 1998, 1996

**Most Touchdowns, Kickoff Returns, Game**
1 7 times, most recently, at St. Louis 11/11/01

# FUMBLES

**Most Fumbles, Season**
39 1998
33 2001
30 1997

**Fewest Fumbles, Season**
24 1999
25 2000
1996

**Most Fumbles, Game**
6 at San Francisco 11/8/98
vs Atlanta 10/26/97
5 3 times, most recently, vs New Orleans 10/14/01

**Fewest Fumbles, Game**
0 19 times, most recently, at Atlanta 10/20/02

## FUMBLES LOST

**Most Fumbles Lost, Season**
19 1999
18 2002
17 1998

**Fewest Fumbles Lost, Season**
13 2001
14 1996
15 1997

**Most Fumbles Lost, Game**
4 at Green Bay 12/12/99
at Atlanta 10/4/98
3 8 times, most recently, at Pittsburgh 12/15/02

## FUMBLES RECOVERED

**Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Season**
36 1998 [22 own, 14 opp]
32 2001 [20 own, 12 opp]
30 2000 [9 own, 21 opp]

**Fewest Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Season**
14 1999 [5 own, 9 opp]
26 2002 [10 own, 26 opp]
1997 [15 own, 11 opp]

**Most Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Game**
7 at San Francisco 11/8/98 [4 own, 3 opp]
5 5 times, most recently
vs Chicago 12/22/02 [1 own, 4 opp]

**Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Season**
22 1998
20 2001
15 1997

**Fewest Own Fumbles Recovered, Season**
5 1999
9 2000
10 2002

10 2002

**Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Season**

21 2000
16 2002, 1996

**Fewest Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Season**

9 1999
11 1997
12 2001

**Most Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Game**

4 vs Chicago 12/22/02
vs Philadelphia 11/7/99
at San Diego 9/14/97

## TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Touchdowns, Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Season**

3 1996 [3 opp]
2 2001 [1-own, 1-opp]
1 2 times, most recently, 2002 [1 opp]

**Most Touchdowns, Opponents Fumbles Recovered, Season,**

3 1996
1 2002, 2001, 1995

**Most Touchdowns, Fumbles Recovered, Own and Opponents, Game**

1 7 times, most recently, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02 [1 opp]

# TURNOVERS

**(Number of times losing the ball on interceptions and fumbles)**

**Most Turnovers, Season**

41 1995 [25 ints, 16 fum]
40 2002 [22 ints, 18 fum]
39 1997 [24 ints, 15 fum]

**Fewest Turnovers, Season**

25 1996 [11 ints, 14 fum]
34 1999 [15 ints, 19 fum]
35 3 times, most recently, 2001 [22 ints, 13 fum]

**Most Turnovers, Game**

7 vs St. Louis 9/17/95 [5 ints, 2 fum]
6 6 times, most recently
vs Atlanta 11/24/02 [4 ints, 2 fum]

**Most Turnovers, Both Teams, Game**

10 Carolina [6] at New Orleans [4] 11/26/95
9 3 times, most recently,
Carolina [6] vs New England [3] 1/6/02

**Fewest Turnovers, Both Teams, Game**

1 5 times, most recently,
Carolina [1] at Atlanta [0] 10/20/02

# PENALTIES

**Fewest Penalties, Season**

84 2000
87 2001
94 2002, 1997, 1996, 1995

**Most Penalties, Season**

113 1998
106 1999
94 2002, 1997, 1996, 1995

**Fewest Penalties, Game**

0 vs Green Bay 12/14/97
1 vs St. Louis 12/3/00
2 2 times, most recently, at Tampa Bay 11/17/02

**Most Penalties, Game**

14 at Dallas 10/13/02
12 at Dallas 10/11/98
vs. St. Louis 12/20/97

**Fewest Penalties, Both Teams, Game**

1 Carolina [0] vs Green Bay [1] 12/14/97
5 3 times, most recently
Carolina [4] at Pittsburgh [1] 12/15/02

**Most Penalties, Both Teams, Game**

23 Carolina [14] at Dallas [9] 10/13/02
22 Carolina [8] vs Atlanta [14] 11/28/99
Carolina [7] at San Francisco [15] 12/8/96

## YARDS PENALIZED

**Fewest Yards Penalized, Season**

638 1996
683 2000, 1995

**Most Yards Penalized, Season**

931 1998
857 1999
785 2002

**Fewest Yards Penalized, Game**

0 vs Green Bay 12/14/97
10 at Tampa Bay 11/17/02
vs St. Louis 12/3/00

**Most Yards Penalized, Game**

106 at Dallas 10/13/02
101 vs Washington 8/31/97
100 at New Orleans 9/13/98

**Fewest Yards Penalized, Both Teams, Game**

10 Carolina [0] vs Green Bay [10] 12/14/97
35 Carolina [10] at Cleveland [10] 12/1/02
40 2 times, most recently,
Carolina [35] at Pittsburgh [5] 12/15/02

**Most Yards Penalized, Both Teams, Game**

191 Carolina [54] vs Atlanta [137] 11/28/99
187 Carolina [91] at St. Louis [96] 11/17/96
177 Carolina [106] at Dallas [71] 10/13/02

## did you know?

The Panthers were the fastest expanstion team in NFL history to post a seven-win season, reaching the mark in year one. Seattle, which won seven games in 1979, held the previous expansion record of three seasons.

## TIME OF POSSESSION

**Highest Average Time of Possession, Season**
30:48 1996
29:54 2000
29:43 1997

**Lowest Average Time of Possession, Season**
27:30 2001
28:10 1998
29:20 2002

**Highest Time of Possession, Game**
39:48 at New England 10/29/95 [OT]
39:40 vs Seattle 10/8/00
38:22 vs New Orleans 10/20/96

**Lowest Time of Possession, Game**
19:52 at Atlanta 10/20/02
20:12 vs Atlanta 11/24/02
20:32 at Pittsburgh 12/15/02

**Highest Time of Possession, Drive**
10:23 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [18-98-TD]
9:38 vs New Orleans 11/1/98 [17-73-TD]
9:14 vs Tampa Bay 12/1/96 [16-78-FG]

**Highest Time of Possession, Scoring Drive**
10:23 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [18-98-TD]
9:38 vs New Orleans 11/1/98 [17-73-TD]
9:14 vs. Tampa Bay 12/1/96 [16-78-FG]

**Lowest Time of Possession, Scoring Touchdown**
0:05 at San Francisco 10/17/99 [1-25]
0:06 vs St. Louis 12/23/01 [1-4]
0:14 vs Atlanta 12/17/95 [2-89]

# DEFENSIVE RECORDS

## SCORING

**Fewest Points Allowed, Season**
218 1996
302 2002
310 2000

**Most Points Allowed, Season**
413 1998
410 2001
381 1999

**Fewest Points Allowed, Game**
0 at New Orleans 10/19/97
vs Tampa Bay 12/1/96
3 4 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 12/3/00

**Most Points Allowed, Game**
52 at Oakland 12/24/00
51 at Atlanta 10/4/98
48 two times, most recently, at St. Louis 11/11/01

**Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Season**
24 1996
33 2002
35 2000

**Most Touchdowns Allowed, Season**
48 2001
47 1999
46 1998

**Fewest Touchdowns Allowed, Game**
0 11 times, most recently, at New Orleans 12/29/02

**Most Touchdowns Allowed, Game**
7 at Oakland 12/24/00
6 3 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/24/02

## FIRST DOWNS

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Season**
251 1996
271 2002
288 1995

**Most First Downs Allowed, Season**
331 1999
315 1998
304 2001, 2000

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Game**
7 vs Arizona 11/19/95
vs New York Jets 10/15/95
8 2 times, most recently, vs Chicago 12/22/02

**Most First Downs Allowed, Game**
28 at Oakland 12/24/00
27 4 times, most recently, vs Jacksonville 9/19/99

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season**
69 1996
95 2002
1998

**Most First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Season**
115 1999
112 1997
107 2000

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Game**
0 vs Arizona 11/19/95
1 4 times, most recently, vs St. Louis 11/5/00

**Most First Downs Allowed, Rushing, Game**
16 at Pittsburgh 12/26/99
15 vs San Francisco 9/29/97
14 vs Green Bay 12/14/97

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season**
155 2002
163 1997
167 1996

**Most First Downs Allowed, Passing, Season**
197 1998
189 1999
187 2001

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Passing, Game**
3 at Buffalo 9/10/95
4 vs Arizona 11/19/95
5 9 times, most recently, at New Orleans 12/29/02

**Most First Downs Allowed, Passing, Game**
21 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
20 vs San Francisco 11/18/01
vs San Francisco 12/10/95

**Fewest First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Season**
11 2001
13 2000
14 1995

**Most First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Season**
27 1999
23 1998
21 2002

**Most First Downs Allowed, Penalty, Game**
4 vs Cincinnati 12/8/02
3 12 times, most recently, at San Francisco 9/10/00

# OFFENSIVE PLAYS

**Fewest Plays Allowed, Season**
990 1996
1,005 2000
1,022 2002

**Most Plays Allowed, Season**
1,072 1995
1,057 2001
1,042 1999

**Fewest Plays Allowed, Game**
44 vs Arizona 11/19/95
46 at Atlanta 9/23/01
48 vs Seattle 10/8/00

**Most Plays Allowed, Game**
83 vs San Francisco 11/18/01
81 vs New Orleans 10/14/01
80 vs Jacksonville 9/19/99

**Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed, Season**
374 1996
426 2000
448 2002

**Most Rushing Plays Allowed, Season**
521 2001
497 1997
491 1998

**Fewest Rushing Plays Allowed, Game**
11 vs Seattle 10/8/00
12 vs Arizona 11/19/95
vs New York Jets 10/15/95

**Most Rushing Plays Allowed, Game**
49 vs San Francisco 9/29/97
47 vs Atlanta 11/24/02
at New Orleans 10/15/00

**Fewest Passing Attempts Allowed, Season**
490 1997
501 1998
510 2001

**Most Passing Attempts Allowed, Season**
586 1995
557 1999
556 1996

**Fewest Passing Attempts Allowed, Game**
16 at Atlanta 9/23/01
18 at New Orleans 9/13/98
21 4 times, most recently, at Atlanta 10/31/99

**Most Passing Attempts Allowed, Game**
56 vs Atlanta 12/17/95
54 vs San Francisco 11/18/01
51 vs Green Bay 11/27/00

**Most Plays Allowed, Drive**
16 7 times, most recently, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [FG]

# NET YARDS ALLOWED

**Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Season**
4,646 2002
4,776 1996
4,980 1997

**Most Net Yards Allowed, Season**
5,943 2001
5,842 1998
5,656 2000

**Fewest Net Yards Allowed, Game**
96 vs Arizona 11/19/95
122 vs Detroit 9/15/02
138 vs New York Jets 10/15/95

**Most Net Yards Allowed, Game**
493 at St. Louis 11/11/01
487 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
480 vs St. Louis 12/5/99

**Most Net Yards Allowed, Drive**
98 vs Atlanta 9/6/98 [TD]
at Atlanta 9/3/95 [TD]
95 vs New Orleans 11/10/02 [TD]

# RUSHING

**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed, Season**
1,562 1996
1,576 1995
1,653 2002

**Most Rushing Yards Allowed, Season**
2,301 2001
2,133 1998
1,973 1997

**Fewest Rushing Yards Allowed, Game**
25 vs New York Jets 10/15/95
30 at Philadelphia 10/27/96
31 at St. Louis 11/5/00

**Most Rushing Yards Allowed, Game**
337 at St. Louis 11/11/01
236 vs San Francisco 12/6/98
219 vs San Francisco 9/29/97

**Lowest Average Rushing Gain Allowed, Season**
3.50 1995 [450-1,576]
3.69 2002 [448-1,653]
3.97 1997 [497-1,973]

**Highest Average Rushing Gain Allowed, Season**
4.56 2000 [426-1,944]
4.42 2001 [521-2,301]
4.34 1998 [491-2,133]

**Lowest Average Rushing Gain Allowed, Game (min 15 att)**
1.11 at Philadelphia 10/27/96 [27-30]
1.78 at Atlanta 9/7/97 [27-48]
1.94 at St. Louis 11/5/00 [16-31]

**Highest Average Rushing Gain Allowed, Game (min 15 att)**
8.22 at St. Louis 11/11/01 [41-337]
7.30 vs Philadelphia 11/7/99 [23-168]
7.11 vs San Francisco 10/22/00 [18-128]

**Fewest Rushing Touchdowns Allowed, Season**
6 1996
12 2002, 2000, 1997

**Most Rushing Touchdowns Allowed, Season**
17 1995
14 1998
13 2001, 1999

**Most Rushing Touchdowns Allowed, Game**
4 at St. Louis 11/11/01
3 4 times, most recently, at Atlanta 10/20/02

# PASSING

**Fewest Net Passing Yards Allowed, Season**
2,993 2002
3,007 1997
3,214 1996

**Most Net Passing Yards Allowed, Season**
3,712 2000
3,709 1998
3,642 2001

**Fewest Net Passing Yards Allowed, Game**
49 vs Detroit 9/15/02
62 vs Arizona 11/19/95
80 vs Pittsburgh 12/22/96

**Most Net Passing Yards Allowed, Game**
395 at St. Louis 11/5/00
378 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
375 at San Francisco 12/8/96

**Fewest Touchdown Passes Allowed, Season**
16 1995
17 1997, 1996

**Most Touchdowns Passes Allowed, Season**
30 1998
26 1999
25 2001

**Most Touchdown Passes, Allowed, Game**
5 at Oakland 12/24/00
vs Green Bay 9/27/98
4 2 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/28/99

# SACKS

**Most Sacks, Season**
60 1996
52 2002
37 1998

**Fewest Sacks, Season**
26 2001
27 2000
35 1999

**Most Sacks, Game**
7 4 times, most recently, at New Orleans 10/19/97

**Most Opponent Yards Lost Attempting to Pass, Season**
371 1996
336 2002
265 1995

**Fewest Opponent Yards Lost Attempting to Pass, Season**
167 2001
226 2000
228 1998

**Most Opponent Yards Lost Attempting to Pass, Game**
57 vs Detroit 9/15/02
53 vs Atlanta 9/1/96
52 2 times, most recently, at San Diego 9/14/97

# INTERCEPTIONS

**Most Passes Intercepted, Season**
24 2001
22 1996
21 1995

**Fewest Passes Intercepted, Season**
11 1997
15 1999
17 2002, 2000

**Most Passes Intercepted, Game**
4 4 times, most recently, at Minnesota 9/22/02

**Most Consecutive Games With an Interception**
14 1996
10 2001
7 1995

**Most Interception Return Yards, Season**
374 2001
319 1995
295 1998

**Fewest Interception Return Yards, Season**
72 1997
169 1999
199 2000

**Most Interception Return Yards, Game**
117 at San Francisco 11/5/95
91 vs St. Louis 12/3/00
79 vs New York Jets 10/28/01

**Most Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns, Season**
2 2000, 1998, 1995

**Most Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns, Game**
1 8 times, most recently, vs Detroit 9/15/02

**Most Interceptions Returned for Touchdowns, Both Teams, Game**
2 Carolina [1] vs New York Jets [1], 10/15/95

# PUNTING

**Fewest Opponent Punts, Season**
58 2000
71 1998
74 1999

**Most Opponent Punts, Season**
103 2002
95 1996
94 1995

**Fewest Opponent Punts, Game**
0 at Kansas City 12/10/00
1 5 times, most recently, at Oakland 12/24/00

**Most Opponent Punts, Game**
11 vs Detroit 9/15/02
10 vs Chicago 12/22/02
at New Orleans 9/12/99

**Highest Opponent Punting Average,Season**
44.01 1998 [71-3,125]
43.78 1996 [95-4,159]
42.68 1997 [88-3,756]

**Lowest Opponent Punting Average,Season**
39.51 1999 [74-2,924]
39.84 2000 [58-2,311]
40.38 1995 [94-3796]]

**Highest Opponent Punting Average,Game (min. 3 punts)**
52.00 at St. Louis 11/22/98 [5-260]
51.66 at Jacksonville 9/29/96 [6-310]
51.50 at Houston 11/24/96 [6-309]

**Lowest Opponent Punting Average, Game (min. 3 punts)**
25.67 vs San Francisco 12/18/99 [3-77]
31.80 at Minnesota 10/6/96 [5-159]
32.38 at New England 10/29/95 [8-259]

**Most Opponent Punts Blocked, Season**
1 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996,1995

**Most Opponent Punts Blocked, Game**
1 5 times, most recently, vs San Francisco 12/18/99

**Most Consecutive Opponent Punts Without a Block**
259 1999-02 [Current]
125 1997-98
85 1996-97

**Most Opponent Punts Inside 20 Yard Line, Season**
29 2002
25 1997
24 2001

**Fewest Opponent Punts Inside 20 Yard Line, Season**
13 2000
14 1998
16 1999

**Most Opponent Punts Inside 20 Yard Line, Game**
5 vs New York Jets 10/28/01
4 4 times, most recently, at Green Bay 9/29/02

# PUNT RETURNS

**Fewest Opponent Punt Returns, Season**
20 1998
25 2000
32 1999, 1996

**Most Opponent Punt Returns, Season**
63 2002
42 2001
39 1995

**Fewest Punt Return Yards Allowed, Season**
94 1998
158 1999
173 1996

**Most Punt Return Yards Allowed, Season**
554 2002
428 1997
425 2001

**Fewest Punt Return Yards Allowed, Game**
-3 vs Dallas 10/1/00
at New York Jets 11/29/98
0 15 times, most recently, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02

**Most Punt Return Yards Allowed, Game**
168 at Denver 11/9/97
139 at New Orleans 12/29/02
98 vs New Orleans 11/10/02

**Lowest Opponent Punt Return Average, Season**
4.70 1998 [20-94]
4.94 1999 [32-158]
5.41 1996 [32-173]

**Highest Opponent Punt Return Average, Season**
11.26 1997 [38-428]
10.12 2001 [42-425]
8.79 2002 [63-554]

**Longest Punt Return Allowed, Game**
82 at Denver 11/9/97 [TD]
75 at Denver 11/9/97 [TD]
68 vs New England 1/6/02

**Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns Allowed, Season**
2 1997
1 2001

**Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns Allowed, Game**
2 at Denver 11/9/97
1 vs New England 1/6/02

# KICKOFF RETURNS

**Fewest Opponent Kickoff Returns, Season**
32 1996
50 2002
55 1997

**Most Opponent Kickoff Returns, Season**
76 1999
65 1998
64 2000

**Fewest Opponent Kickoff Returns, Game**
0 vs St. Louis 9/17/95
1 7 times, most recently, vs Atlanta 11/24/02

**Most Opponent Kickoff Returns, Game**
7 8 times, most recently, vs Cincinnati 12/8/02

**Fewest Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Season**
926 2002
1,120 2000
1,159 1996

**Most Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Season**
1,429 1995
1,425 1999
1,340 2001

**Fewest Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Game**
11 vs Washington 8/31/97
13 vs Atlanta 11/24/02
16 at Atlanta 10/20/02

**Most Kickoff Return Yards Allowed, Game**
169 at Atlanta 10/4/98
167 vs Green Bay 9/27/98
165 at San Francisco 11/16/97

**Lowest Kickoff Return Average Allowed, Season**
17.50 2000 [64-1,120]
18.52 2002 [50-926]
18.69 1996 [62-1,159]

**Highest Kickoff Return Average Allowed, Season**
23.20 1997 [55-1,276]
22.33 2001 [60-1,340]
22.14 1998 [65-1,439]

**Longest Kickoff Return Allowed, Game**
101 at San Francisco 11/16/97 [TD]
93 at Atlanta 10/4/98 [TD]
83 at New Orleans 11/26/95

**Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns Allowed, Season**
1 1998, 1997

**Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns Allowed, Game**
1 at Atlanta 10/4/98
at San Francisco 11/16/97

## FUMBLES

**Fewest Opponent Fumbles, Season**
22 1999
24 1998
25 1995

**Most Opponent Fumbles, Season**
37 2000
36 2002
28 1996

**Most Opponent Fumbles, Game**
5 vs St. Louis 12/3/00
4 11 times; most recently, vs Chicago 12/22/02

## TURNOVERS

**Fewest Opponent Turnovers, Season**
22 1997 [11 ints, 11 fum]
29 1999 [15 ints, 14 fum]
33 2 times, most recently, 2002 [17 ints, 16 fum]

**Most Opponent Turnovers, Season**
38 2000 [17 ints, 21 fum]
1996 [22 ints, 16 fum]
36 2 times, most recently, 2001 [24 ints, 12 fum]

**Most Opponent Turnovers, Game**
7 vs St. Louis 12/3/00 [4 ints, 3 fum]
6 at San Francisco 11/8/98 [3 ints, 3 fum]
5 7 times, most recently
at Cleveland 12/1/02 [3 ints, 2 fum]

**Most Consecutive Games, Opponent Turnovers**
16 1996
11 1995
10 2001, 2000

## TIME OF POSSESSION

**Lowest Average Time of Possession Allowed, Season**
29:12 1996
30:06 2000
30:33 1995

**Highest Average Time of Possession Allowed, Season**
32:30 2001
31:50 1998
30:40 2002

**Lowest Time of Possession Allowed, Game**
20:20 vs Seattle 10/8/00
21:38 vs New Orleans 10/20/96
22:05 vs St. Louis 12/3/00

**Highest Time of Possession Allowed, Game**
40:08 at Atlanta 10/20/02
39:48 vs Atlanta 11/24/02
39:28 at Pittsburgh 12/15/02

**Highest Time of Possession Allowed, Drive**
9:56 vs San Francisco 9/29/97 [15-81-TD]
9:52 at Atlanta 10/20/02 [12-79-TD]
9:26 at Minnesota 10/12/97 [16-91-TD]

# OPPONENT RECORDS

## SCORING

### POINTS

**Most Points, Game**
18 Derrick Mayes, Green Bay 9/27/98 [3 TD: 3-P]
16 John Hall, at New York Jets 11/29/98 [4 FG, 4 PATs]
15 Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [3 FG, 6 PATs]

### TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Touchdowns, Game**
3 Derrick Mayes, Green Bay 9/27/98 [3-P]
2 37 times, most recently
Jerome Bettis, at Pittsburgh 12/15/02 [2-R]

### POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN

**Most PATs Attempted, Game**
7 Sebastian Janikowski, at Oakland 12/24/00
6 3 times, most recently,
Jay Feely, Atlanta 11/24/02

**Most PATs, Game**
7 Sebastian Janikowski, at Oakland 12/24/00
6 Jeff Wilkins, at St. Louis 11/11/01
Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 10/4/98

**Most PATs, No Misses, Game**
7 Sebastian Janikowski, at Oakland 12/24/00
6 Jeff Wilkins, at St. Louis 11/11/01
Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 10/4/98

## TWO-POINT CONVERSIONS

**Most Two-Point Conversions, Game**

1 5 times, most recently
Eric Johnson, San Francisco 11/18/01

## FIELD GOALS

**Most Field Goals Attempted, Game**

4 19 times, most recently
Martin Gramatica, Tampa Bay 10/27/02

**Most Field Goals, Game**

4 Martin Gramatica, Tampa Bay 10/27/02
Mike Vanderjagt, at Indianapolis 12/27/98
John Hall, at New York Jets 11/29/98

**Most Field Goals, One Quarter**

3 Martin Gramatica, Tampa Bay 10/27/02 [4th]
2 19 times, most recently
Jeff Reed, at Pittsburgh 12/15/02 [2nd]

**Longest Field Goal Attempted**

58 Morten Andersen, at Atlanta 9/3/95 [S]
56 Doug Brien, at New Orleans 9/13/98
55 Richie Cunningham, at Dallas 10/11/98 [S]

**Longest Field Goal**

56 Doug Brien, at New Orleans 9/13/98
53 Martin Gramatica, Tampa Bay 10/27/02
Donald Hollis, at Jacksonville 9/29/96

**Most Field Goals, No Misses, Game**

4 Martin Gramatica, Tampa Bay 10/27/02
Mike Vanderjagt, at Indianapolis 12/27/98
John Hall, at New York Jets 11/29/98

**Most Field Goals, 50 or More Yards, Game**

2 Martin Gramatica, Tampa Bay 10/27/02 [52, 53]
Doug Brien, New Orleans 11/30/97 [51, 50]
1 5 times, most recently
Doug Brien, at New Orleans 9/13/98 [56]

## SAFETIES

**Most Safeties, Game**

1 5 times, most recently
Al Fontenot, San Diego 12/17/00

# RUSHING

## RUSHING ATTEMPTS

**Most Rushing Attempts Game**

38 Ricky Williams, at New Orleans 10/15/00
33 Jerome Bettis, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99
31 2 times, most recently,
Ricky Williams, New Orleans 10/14/01

## RUSHING YARDS

**Most Rushing Yards, Game**

202 Marshall Faulk, St. Louis 12/23/01
183 Marshall Faulk, at St. Louis 11/11/01
159 Curtis Martin, New York Jets 10/28/01

**Longest Run From Scrimmage**

80 Kordell Stewart, Pittsburgh 12/22/96 [TD]
71 Marshall Faulk, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [TD]
Garrison Hearst, San Francisco 12/6/98 [TD]

## AVERAGE RUSHING GAIN

**Highest Average Rushing Gain, Game (min 10 att)**

12.20 Marshall Faulk, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [15-183]
9.06 Trung Candidate, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [16-145]
8.70 Charlie Garner, San Francisco 10/22/00 [10-87]

## RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Rushing Touchdowns, Game**

2 15 times, most recently
Jerome Bettis, at Pittsburgh 12/15/02

# PASSING

## PASS ATTEMPTS

**Most Pass Attempts, Game**

53 Jeff George, Atlanta 12/17/95
54 Jeff Garcia, San Francisco 11/18/01
51 Brett Favre, Green Bay 11/27/00

## COMPLETIONS

**Most Completions, Game**

34 Jeff Garcia, San Francisco 11/18/01
31 three times, most recently
Elvis Grbac, at Kansas City 12/10/00

## COMPLETION PERCENTAGE

**Highest Completion Percentage, Game (min 20 att)**

81.82 Doug Flutie, Buffalo 10/25/98 [22-18]
78.79 Rich Gannon, at Oakland 12/24/00 [33-26]
77.78 Chris Chandler, Atlanta 9/17/00 [27-21]

## PASSING YARDS

**Most Passing Yards, Game**

431 Trent Green, at St. Louis 11/5/00
393 Steve Young, at San Francisco 12/8/96
388 Brett Favre, Green Bay 9/27/98

**Longest Pass Completion**

94 Chris Chandler [to Jamal Anderson], at Atlanta 9/23/01 [TD]
85 Tony Banks [to Rod Gardner], at Washington 10/21/01 [TD]
82 Doug Flutie [to Eric Moulds], Buffalo 10/25/98 [TD]

## AVERAGE PASSING GAIN

**Highest Average Passing Gain, Game (min 20 att)**

13.05 Jason Garrett, at Dallas 10/11/98 [22-287]
12.82 Doug Flutie, Buffalo 10/25/98 [22-282]
12.14 Vinny Testaverde, at N.Y. Jets 11/29/98 [21-255]

## TOUCHDOWN PASSES

**Most Touchdown Passes, Game**

5 Rich Gannon, at Oakland 12/24/00
Brett Favre, Green Bay 9/27/98
4 two times, most recently,
Chris Chandler, Atlanta 11/28/99

## PASSES HAD INTERCEPTED

**Most Passes Had Intercepted, Game**

4 4 times, most recently,
Daunte Culpepper, at Minnesota 9/22/02

**Most Pass Attempts, No Interceptions, Game**

46 Dave Krieg, Arizona 11/19/95
45 Jeff Garcia, at San Francisco 10/17/99
44 Drew Bledsoe, at New England 10/29/95 [OT]

# RECEIVING

**Most Receptions, Game**

13 Joe Horn, at New Orleans 12/2/01
10 6 times, most recently, Tony Gonzalez, at Kansas City 12/10/00

## RECEIVING YARDS

**Most Receiving Yards, Game**

208 Rod Gardner, at Washington 10/21/01
174 Shannon Sharpe, at Denver 11/9/97
163 Tim Brown, Oakland 11/2/97

**Longest Pass Reception**

94 Jamal Anderson [from Chris Chandler], at Atlanta 9/23/01 [TD]
85 Rod Gardner [from Tony Banks], at Washington 10/21/01 [TD]
82 Eric Moulds [from Doug Flutie], Buffalo 10/25/98 [TD]

## AVERAGE PER RECEPTION

**Highest Average Per Reception, Game (min 5 rec)**

34.67 Rod Gardner, at Washington 10/21/01 [6-208]
29.00 Eric Moulds, Buffalo 10/25/98 [5-145]
24.33 Michael Irvin, at Dallas 10/11/98 [6-146]

## TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

**Most Touchdown Receptions, Game**

3 Derrick Mayes, Green Bay 9/27/98
2 19 times, most recently Dez White, Chicago 12/22/02

# INTERCEPTIONS

**Most Interceptions, Game**

2 13 times, most recently, Sammy Knight, at New Orleans 12/29/02

## INTERCEPTION RETURN YARDS

**Most Interception Return Yards, Game**

85 Otis Smith, New England 1/6/02
67 Lavar Arrington, at Washington 10/21/01
62 Mark McMillan, Kansas City 9/21/97

**Longest Interception Return**

76 Otis Smith, New England 1/6/02
67 Lavar Arrington, at Washington 10/21/01
62 Mark McMillan, Kansas City 9/21/97 [TD]

## TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Interceptions Returned for Touchdown, Game**

1 18 times, most recently, Keion Carpenter, Atlanta 11/24/02

# PUNTING

**Most Punts, Game**

11 John Jett, Detroit 9/15/02
10 Brad Maynard, Chicago 12/22/02
Mike Hollis, Jacksonville 9/19/99

**Longest Punt**

68 Reggie Roby, at Houston 11/24/96
66 Brad Maynard, Chicago 12/22/02
65 Tommy Thompson, at San Francisco 12/8/96
63 Klaus Wilmsmeyer, New Orleans 10/20/96

## PUNTING AVERAGE

**Highest Punting Average, Game (min 4 att)**

52.00 Rick Tuten, at St. Louis 11/22/98 [5-260]
51.66 Bryan Barker, at Jacksonville 9/29/96 [6-310]
51.50 Reggie Roby, at Houston 11/24/96 [6-309]

## INSIDE THE 20

**Most Punts Inside the 20, Game**

5 Tom Tupa, New York Jets 10/28/01
4 4 times, most recently, Josh Bidwell, at Green Bay 9/29/02

## TOUCHBACKS

**Most Touchbacks, Game**

3 Kyle Richardson, at Minnesota 9/22/02
Mitch Berger, at Minnesota 11/19/00
2 7 times, most recently Toby Gowin, New Orleans 11/10/02

## PUNTS HAD BLOCKED

**Most Punts Had Blocked, Game**

1 5 times, most recently Chad Stanley, at San Francisco 10/17/99

# PUNT RETURNS

**Most Punt Returns, Game**

7 Michael Lewis, New Orleans 11/10/02
6 Craig Yeast, New York Jets 10/28/01
Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans 10/22/95

## FAIR CATCHES

**Most Fair Catches, Game**

5 Vinny Sutherland, San Francisco 11/18/01
Chad Morton, at New Orleans 10/15/00
4 5 times, most recently Troy Walters, at Minnesota 11/19/00

## PUNT RETURN YARDS

**Most Punt Return Yards, Game**

168 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/9/97
139 Michael Lewis, at New Orleans 12/29/02
98 Michael Lewis, New Orleans 11/10/02

**Longest Punt Return**

82 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/19/97 [TD]
75 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/19/97 [TD]
68 Troy Brown, New England 1/6/02 [TD]

## PUNT RETURN AVERAGE

**Highest Punt Return Average, Game (min 3 ret)**

33.60 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/9/97 [5-168]
27.80 Michael Lewis, at New Orleans 12/29/02 [5-139]
16.00 Wayne McGarity, at New Orleans 12/2/01 [4-64]

### TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Punt Returns for Touchdowns, Game**

2 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/9/97
1 Troy Brown, New England 1/6/02

## KICKOFF RETURNS

**Most Kickoff Returns, Game**

7 Vinny Sutherland, San Francisco 11/18/01
Brian Mitchell, at Washington 10/3/99
Dexter Carter, at San Francisco 12/8/96

### KICKOFF RETURN YARDS

**Most Kickoff Return Yards, Game**

169 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98
167 Roell Preston, Green Bay 9/27/98
147 Vinny Sutherland, San Francisco 11/18/01

**Longest Kickoff Return**

101 Terry Kirby, at San Francisco 11/16/97 [TD]
93 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [TD]
83 Tyrone Hughes, at New Orleans 11/26/95

### KICKOFF RETURN AVERAGE

**Highest Kickoff Return Average, Game (min 3 ret)**

42.25 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [4-169]
32.50 Terry Fair, Detroit 10/24/99 [4-130]
30.75 Tony Horne, at St. Louis 11/22/98 [4-123]

### TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Kickoff Returns for Touchdowns, Game**

1 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98
Terry Kirby, at San Francisco 11/16/97

## COMBINED KICK RETURNS

**Most Combined Kick Returns, Game**

11 Michael Lewis, New Orleans 11/10/02 [7-P, 4-K]
Brian Mitchell, at Washington 10/3/99 [4-P, 7-K]
Tyrone Hughes, New Orleans 10/22/95 [6-P, 5-K]

### COMBINED KICK RETURN YARDS

**Most Combined Kick Return Yards, Game**

207 Roell Preston, Green Bay 9/27/98 [40-P, 167-K]
201 Michael Lewis, at New Orleans 12/29/02 [62-P, 139-K]
169 Tim Dwight, at Atlanta 10/4/98 [169-K]

### TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Combined Kick Returns for Touchdowns, Game**

2 Darrien Gordon, at Denver 11/9/97 [twice] [P]
1 3 times, most recently,
Troy Brown, New England 1/6/02 [1-P]

## COMBINED NET YARDS

**(Yards Gained Via Rushing, Receiving, Interception Return, Punt Return, Kickoff Return, and Fumble Return)**

### COMBINED ATTEMPTS

**Most Combined Attempts, Game**

41 Ricky Williams, at New Orleans 10/15/00 [38-R, 3-P]
35 Ricky Williams, New Orleans 10/14/01 [31-R, 4-P]
34 Curtis Martin, New York Jets 10/28/01 [27-R, 7-P]

**Most Combined Net Yards, Game**

252 Marshall Faulk, St. Louis 12/23/01 [202-R, 50-P]
235 Tim Dwight, Atlanta 11/28/99 [3-R, 102-P, 115-KOR, 15-PR]
210 Trung Candidate, at St. Louis 11/11/01 [183-R, 1-P, 64-KOR]

## SACKS

**Most Sacks, Game**

3.5 Chris Doleman, at San Francisco 11/8/98
Chris Doleman, at Atlanta 9/3/95
3.0 8 times, most recently
Brady Smith, Atlanta 11/24/02

## FUMBLES

**Most Fumbles, Game**

3 Jon Kitna, Cincinnati 12/8/02
Jeff Blake, at New Orleans 10/15/00
Stan Humphries, at San Diego 9/14/97

**Most Own Fumbles Recovered, Game**

2 4 times, most recently,
Tommy Maddox, at Pittsburgh 12/15/02

**Most Opponent Fumbles Recovered, Game**

2 4 times, most recently,
Renaldo Hill, Arizona 10/6/02

**Longest Fumble Return**

102 Travis Davis, at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 [TD]
90 Keith Mitchell, New Orleans 11/12/00 [TD]
74 Darrien Gordon, at Oakland 12/24/00 [TD]

### TOUCHDOWNS

**Most Touchdowns, Game (Opponents Recovered)**

1 15 times, most recently
Takeo Spikes, Cincinnati 12/8/02

**Most Touchdowns, Game (Own Recovered)**

1 Zach Wiegert, St. Louis 12/20/97

## BLOCKED KICKS

**Most Blocked Punts, Game**

1 4 times, most recently,
Steve Gleason, New Orleans 11/10/02

**Most Blocked Field Goals, Game**

1 6 times, most recently,
Gerard Warren, at Cleveland 12/1/02

**Most Blocked Point After Touchdowns, Game**

1 Chad Hennings, at Dallas 10/11/98
Travis Hall, at Atlanta 10/4/98

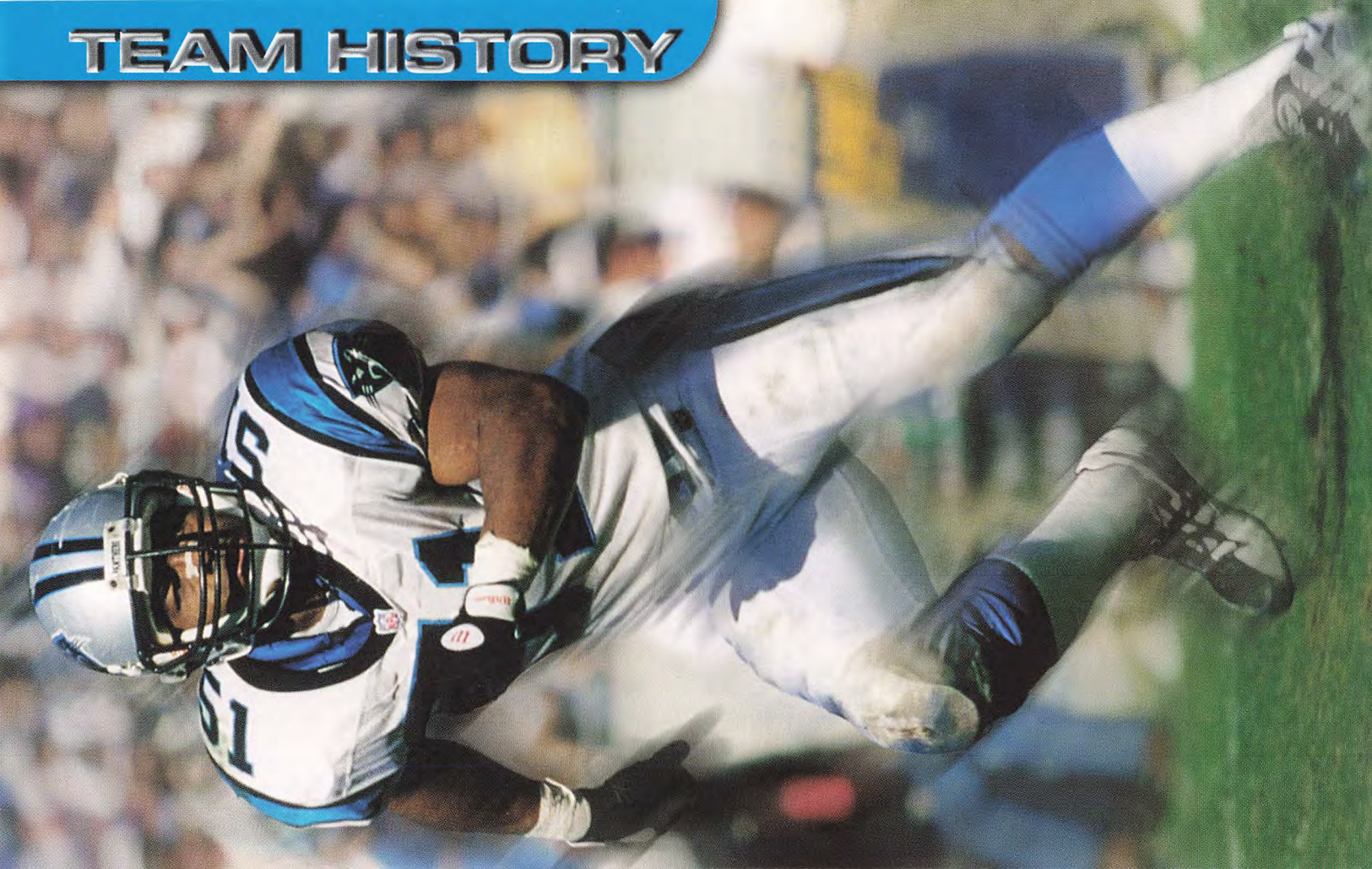
**Longest Return of Blocked Field Goal**

72 Aeneas Williams, Arizona 11/19/95 [TD]

**Most Touchdowns With Blocked Kick Recovery**

1 Chris Hayes, New York Jets 10/28/01 [P, 38 yds]
Aeneas Williams, Arizona 11/19/95 [FG, 72 yds]

# TEAM HISTORY



# 1995 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## WON 7, LOST 9 4th NFC WEST

### HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/03 | L | 20-23ot | at Atlanta | 58,808 |
| 09/10 | L | 9-31 | at Buffalo | 79,190 |
| 09/17 | L | 10-31 | ST. LOUIS | 54,060 |
| 10/01 | L | 13-20 | TAMPA BAY | 50,076 |
| 10/08 | L | 27-31 | at Chicago | 59,668 |
| 10/15 | W | 26-15 | NY JETS | 52,613 |
| 10/22 | W | 20-3 | NEW ORLEANS | 55,484 |
| 10/29 | W | 20-17ot | at New England | 60,064 |
| 11/05 | W | 13-7 | at San Francisco | 61,722 |
| 11/12 | L | 17-28 | at St. Louis | 65,598 |
| 11/19 | W | 27-7 | ARIZONA | 49,582 |
| 11/26 | L | 26-34 | at New Orleans | 39,580 |
| 12/03 | W | 13-10 | INDIANAPOLIS | 49,841 |
| 12/10 | L | 10-31 | SAN FRANCISCO | 76,136 |
| 12/17 | W | 21-17 | ATLANTA | 53,833 |
| 12/24 | L | 17-20 | at Washington | 42,903 |

## STATISTIC

| STATISTIC | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 250 | 288 |
| Rush/Pass/Pen. | 74/157/19 | 99/175/14 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 93/244 | 98/240 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 38.1 | 40.8 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 4/9 | 7/12 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 44.4 | 58.3 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 29:27 | 30:33 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 4619 | 5027 |
| Avg. Per Game | 288.7 | 314.2 |
| Total Plays | 1029 | 1072 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.5 | 4.7 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1573 | 1576 |
| Avg. Per Game | 98.3 | 98.5 |
| Total Rushes | 454 | 450 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 3046 | 3451 |
| Avg. Per Game | 190.4 | 215.7 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 38/258 | 36/265 |
| Gross Yards | 3304 | 3716 |
| Attempts/Complete | 537/263 | 586/310 |
| Completion Pct. | 49.0 | 52.9 |
| Had Intercepted | 25 | 21 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 96/41.0 | 94/40.4 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 36/35.2 | 94/34.0 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 94/683 | 112/808 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 28/16 | 28/16 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 30 | 38 |
| Rushing | 10 | 17 |
| Passing | 16 | 15 |
| Return | 4 | 6 |

## SCORING

| | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2 S | PT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27/28 | 26/33 | 0 | 105 |
| Green | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 36 |
| Moore | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 24 |
| Carrier | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 18 |
| Collins | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 18 |
| Metzelaars | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 18 |
| Griffith | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 12 |
| Guliford | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 12 |
| Christian | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 8 |
| Beebe | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 6 |
| Johnson | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 6 |
| Kragen | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 6 |
| McKyer | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mills | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 6 |
| Workman | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 6 |
| Rasby | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 2 |
| **TEAM** | 30 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 27/28 | 26/33 | 2 | 0 289 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 38 | 17 | 15 | 6 | 38/38 | 19/26 | 0 | 1 325 |

## RUSHING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moore | 195 | 740 | 3.8 | 53t | 4 |
| Griffith | 65 | 197 | 3.0 | 15 | 1 |
| Christian | 41 | 158 | 3.9 | 17 | 0 |
| Johnson | 24 | 110 | 4.6 | 23t | 1 |
| Workman | 35 | 139 | 4.0 | 14 | 1 |
| Thomas | 22 | 90 | 4.1 | 13 | 0 |
| Collins | 42 | 74 | 1.8 | 10 | 3 |
| Baldwin | 23 | 61 | 2.7 | 9 | 0 |
| Reich | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Stone | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| Guliford | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Carrier | 3 | -4 | -1.3 | 4 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **454** | **1573** | **3.5** | **53t** | **10** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **450** | **1576** | **3.5** | **35t** | **17** |

## RECEIVING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Carrier | 66 | 1002 | 15.2 | 66t | 3 |
| Green | 47 | 882 | 18.8 | 89t | 6 |
| Guliford | 29 | 444 | 15.3 | 49 | 1 |
| Christian | 29 | 225 | 8.8 | 23 | 1 |
| Johnson | 16 | 121 | 7.6 | 37 | 0 |
| Metzelaars | 20 | 171 | 8.6 | 27 | 3 |
| Beebe | 14 | 152 | 10.9 | 24 | 1 |
| Workman | 13 | 74 | 5.7 | 14 | 0 |
| Griffith | 11 | 63 | 5.7 | 15 | 1 |
| Rasby | 5 | 47 | 9.4 | 15 | 0 |
| Moore | 4 | 12 | 3.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Campbell | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 12 | 0 |
| Thomas | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Tillman | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Dennis | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **263** | **3304** | **12.6** | **89t** | **16** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **310** | **3716** | **12.0** | **77t** | **15** |

## INTERCEPTION

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maxie | 6 | 59 | 9.8 | 49 | 0 |
| Mills | 5 | 58 | 11.6 | 36t | 1 |
| McKyer | 3 | 99 | 33.0 | 96t | 1 |
| Terrell | 3 | 33 | 11.0 | 21 | 0 |
| Poole | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| McDowell | 1 | 33 | 33.0 | 33 | 0 |
| Kragen | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 29 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **21** | **319** | **15.2** | **96t** | **2** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **25** | **221** | **8.8** | **35** | **3** |

## PUNTING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | I20 | Lg | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barnhardt | 95 | 3906 | 41.1 | 35.2 | 11 | 27 | 54 | 0 |
| Kasay | 1 | 32 | 32.0 | 32.0 | 0 | 1 | 32 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **96** | **3938** | **41.0** | **35.2** | **11** | **28** | **54** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **94** | **3796** | **40.4** | **34.0** | **5** | **23** | **58** | **1** |

## PUNT RET.

| | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Guliford | 43 | 22 | 475 | 11.0 | 62t | 1 |
| Carrier | 6 | 1 | 25 | 4.2 | 9 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **49** | **23** | **500** | **10.2** | **62t** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **39** | **23** | **342** | **8.8** | **45** | **0** |

## KICKOFF RET

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| By'not'e | 18 | 335 | 18.6 | 35 | 0 |
| Baldwin | 14 | 316 | 22.6 | 36 | 0 |
| Stone | 12 | 269 | 22.4 | 40 | 0 |
| Beebe | 9 | 215 | 23.9 | 38 | 0 |
| Butcher | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Philyaw | 1 | 23 | 23.0 | 23 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **55** | **1163** | **21.1** | **40** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **62** | **1159** | **18.7** | **83** | **0** |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | **35** | **98** | **78** | **75** | **3** | **289** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **62** | **106** | **72** | **82** | **3** | **325** |

## DEFENSE

| | TOT | S | A | FF | FR | QP | PD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mills | 130 | 98 | 32 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 6 |
| Bailey | 114 | 85 | 29 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Maxie | 105 | 81 | 24 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 22 |
| Terrell | 73 | 61 | 12 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Poole | 68 | 60 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 6 | 16 |
| McKyer | 66 | 59 | 7 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 22 |
| Lathon | 64 | 43 | 21 | 1 | 1 | 19 | 1 |
| Conner | 61 | 41 | 20 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 2 |
| Fox | 57 | 38 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 10 |
| Kragen | 55 | 41 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 1 |
| R. Smith | 43 | 34 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 19 |
| McDowell | 41 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 9 |
| Williams | 30 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 |
| Price | 25 | 15 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| M. Thomas | 19 | 9 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 |
| King | 10 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 4 |
| Faryniarz | 8 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Lofton | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Butcher | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Reed | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Cota | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Zgonina | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Royal | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Hill | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## SACKS

| Player | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lathon | 8.0 | M. Thomas | 2.0 |
| Conner | 7.0 | King | 2.0 |
| Mills | 4.5 | Kragen | 1.0 |
| Fox | 4.5 | Price | 1.0 |
| Bailey | 3.0 | Team | 1.0 |
| Poole | 2.0 | **TEAM** | **36.0** |
| | | **OPPONENTS** | **38.0** |

## F.GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 0/0 | 6/6 | 10/14 | 9/12 | 1/1 |
| **TEAM** | **0/0** | **6/6** | **10/14** | **9/12** | **1/1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **1/1** | **7/7** | **7/11** | **2/4** | **2/3** |

**Kasay** (39G, 41G) (32N, 34G, 52G, 32G) (45G) () (21G, 49G) (23G, 43N, 39G, 40G, 30G) (45G, 37G) (38N, 27G, 39N, 29G) (39G, 47G) (43N, 23G) (37B, 42G, 30G) (22G) (34G, 48B, 38G) (43G) () (42G)

**Opponents** (27G, 51G, 58N, 35G) (39G) (39N, 48B, 34G, 32N) (25G, 27G, 49N) (23G) (50G, 39G) (29G) (19G) (32N) () () 45G, 39G, 36N) (47G) (20G) (34G) (29G, 32G)

## PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 84 | Guliford (9) | **LE** | 93 | Fox (16) |
| **LT** | 78 | Brockermeyer (16) | **NT** | 71 | Kragen (15) |
| **LG** | 65 | Garcia (14) | **RE** | 98 | Williams (15) |
| **C** | 64 | Whitley (16) | **LOLB** | 57 | Lathon (15) |
| **RG** | 52 | Elliott (14) | **LILB** | 51 | Mills (16) |
| **RT** | 62 | Dennis (9) | **RILB** | 54 | Bailey (14) |
| **TE** | 88 | Metzelaars (14) | **ROLB** | 56 | Conner (16) |
| **WR** | 83 | Carrier (14) | **LCB** | 38 | Poole (13) |
| **QB** | 12 | Collins (13) | **RCB** | 22 | McKyer (16) |
| **FB** | 44 | Christian (12) | **SS** | 39 | Maxie (16) |
| **HB** | 20 | Moore (10) | **FS** | 40 | Terrell (13) |

## PASSING

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Lg | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collins | 433 | 214 | 2717 | 49.4 | 6.27 | 14 | 3.2 | 19 | 4.4 | 89t | 24/150 | 61.9 |
| Reich | 84 | 37 | 441 | 44.0 | 5.25 | 2 | 2.4 | 2 | 2.4 | 46 | 12/100 | 58.7 |
| **TEAM** | **537** | **263** | **3304** | **49.0** | **6.15** | **16** | **3.0** | **25** | **4.7** | **89t** | **38/258** | **59.1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **586** | **310** | **3716** | **52.9** | **6.34** | **15** | **2.6** | **21** | **3.6** | **77t** | **36/265** | **66.2** |

# 1996 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## WON 13, LOST 5 1st NFC WEST
### HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/01 | W | 29-6 | ATLANTA | 69,522 |
| 09/08 | W | 22-20 | at New Orleans | 43,288 |
| 09/22 | W | 23-7 | SAN FRANCISCO | 72,224 |
| 09/29 | L | 14-24 | at Jacksonville | 71,537 |
| 10/06 | L | 12-14 | at Minnesota | 60,864 |
| 10/13 | W | 45-13 | ST. LOUIS | 70,535 |
| 10/20 | W | 19-7 | NEW ORLEANS | 70,888 |
| 10/27 | L | 9-20 | at Philadelphia | 65,982 |
| 11/03 | L | 17-20 | at Atlanta | 42,726 |
| 11/10 | W | 27-17 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 70,298 |
| 11/17 | W | 20-10 | at St. Louis | 60,652 |
| 11/24 | W | 31-6 | at Houston | 20,107 |
| 12/01 | W | 24-0 | TAMPA BAY | 57,623 |
| 12/08 | W | 30-24 | at San Francisco | 66,291 |
| 12/15 | W | 27-16 | BALTIMORE | 70,075 |
| 12/22 | W | 18-14 | PITTSBURGH | 72,217 |

## NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/05 | W | 26-17 | DALLAS | 72,808 |

## NFC CHAMPIONSHIP

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 01/12 | L | 13-30 | at Green Bay | 60,216 |

## STATISTIC

| STATISTIC | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 292 | 251 |
| Rush/Pass/Pen | 93/160/39 | 69/167/15 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 84/226 | 71/219 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 37.2 | 32.4 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 6/13 | 7/22 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 46.2 | 31.8 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 30:48 | 29:12 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 4812 | 4776 |
| Avg. Per Game | 300.8 | 298.5 |
| Total Plays | 1025 | 990 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.7 | 4.8 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1729 | 1562 |
| Avg. Per Game | 108.1 | 97.6 |
| Total Rushes | 502 | 374 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 3083 | 3214 |
| Avg. Per Game | 192.7 | 200.9 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 36/250 | 60/371 |
| Gross Yards | 3333 | 3585 |
| Attempts/Complete | 487/273 | 556/307 |
| Completion Pct. | 56.1 | 55.2 |
| Had Intercepted | 11 | 22 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 78/40.5 | 95/43.8 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 78/35.7 | 95/35.3 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 94/638 | 133/1155 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 25/14 | 25/16 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 36 | 24 |
| Rushing | 9 | 6 |
| Passing | 22 | 17 |
| Return | 5 | 1 |

## SCORING

| | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2 | S | PT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Christian | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34/35 | 37/45 | 0 | 0 | 145 |
| Walls | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Carrier | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Johnson | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Green | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Griffith | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Bates | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| K. Greene | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| S. Greene | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Ismail | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| King | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mills | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Muhammad | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Oliver | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Philyaw | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Collins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **TEAM** | 36 | 9 | 22 | 5 | 34/35 | 37/45 | 2 | 0 | 367 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 24 | 6 | 17 | 1 | 23/24 | 17/20 | 0 | 0 | 218 |

## RUSHING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 300 | 1120 | 3.7 | 29 | 6 |
| Biakabutuka | 71 | 229 | 3.2 | 17 | 0 |
| Oliver | 47 | 183 | 3.9 | 16 | 0 |
| Ismail | 8 | 80 | 10.0 | 35t | 1 |
| Collins | 32 | 38 | 1.2 | 14 | 0 |
| Philyaw | 12 | 38 | 3.2 | 8 | 1 |
| Beuerlein | 12 | 17 | 1.4 | 13 | 0 |
| Hoard TM | 5 | 11 | 2.2 | 5 | 0 |
| Griffith | 12 | 7 | 0.6 | 3 | 1 |
| Stone | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Green | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Muhammad | 1 | -1 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **502** | **1729** | **3.4** | **35t** | **9** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **374** | **1562** | **4.2** | **80t** | **6** |

## RECEIVING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walls | 61 | 713 | 11.7 | 40t | 10 |
| Carrier | 58 | 808 | 13.9 | 39 | 6 |
| Green | 46 | 614 | 13.3 | 50 | 3 |
| Griffith | 27 | 223 | 8.3 | 21 | 1 |
| Johnson | 26 | 192 | 7.4 | 55 | 0 |
| Muhammad | 25 | 407 | 16.3 | 54t | 1 |
| Oliver | 15 | 144 | 9.6 | 29 | 0 |
| Ismail | 12 | 214 | 17.8 | 51 | 0 |
| S. Greene | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 6 | 1 |
| Stone | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **273** | **3333** | **12.2** | **55** | **22** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **307** | **3585** | **11.7** | **55** | **17** |

## INTERCEPTION

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cota | 5 | 63 | 12.6 | 35 | 0 |
| Davis | 5 | 57 | 11.4 | 36 | 0 |
| Cook | 3 | 28 | 9.3 | 22 | 0 |
| Terrell | 3 | 6 | 2.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lofton | 1 | 42 | 42.0 | 42 | 0 |
| Maxie | 1 | 35 | 35.0 | 35 | 0 |
| Poole | 1 | 35 | 35.0 | 35 | 0 |
| Mills | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| King | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| Pieri | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **22** | **277** | **12.6** | **42** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **11** | **41** | **3.7** | **22t** | **1** |

## PUNTING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | I20 | Lg | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Stark | 77 | 3128 | 40.6 | 36.0 | 9 | 21 | 60 | 0 |
| Kasay | 1 | 30 | 30.0 | 10.0 | 1 | 0 | 30 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **78** | **3158** | **40.5** | **35.7** | **10** | **21** | **60** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **95** | **4159** | **43.8** | **35.3** | **9** | **18** | **68** | **1** |

## PUNT RET.

| | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oliver | 52 | 17 | 598 | 11.5 | 84t | 1 |
| Poole | 3 | 0 | 26 | 8.7 | 12 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **55** | **17** | **624** | **11.3** | **84t** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **32** | **25** | **173** | **5.4** | **25** | **0** |

## KICKOFF RET

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bates | 33 | 998 | 30.2 | 93t | 1 |
| Oliver | 7 | 160 | 22.9 | 33 | 0 |
| Ismail | 5 | 100 | 20.0 | 30 | 0 |
| S. Greene | 2 | 10 | 5.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Baker | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Bickett | 1 | 12 | 12.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Hoard | 1 | 19 | 19.0 | 19 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **50** | **1310** | **26.2** | **93t** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **71** | **1429** | **20.1** | **33** | **0** |

## PASSING

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Lg | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collins | 364 | 204 | 2454 | 56.0 | 6.74 | 14 | 3.8 | 9 | 2.5 | 55 | 18/114 | 79.4 |
| Beuerlein | 123 | 69 | 879 | 56.1 | 7.15 | 8 | 6.5 | 2 | 1.6 | 40t | 18/136 | 93.5 |
| **TEAM** | **487** | **273** | **3333** | **56.1** | **6.84** | **22** | **4.5** | **11** | **2.3** | **55** | **36/250** | **83.0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **556** | **307** | **3585** | **55.2** | **6.45** | **17** | **3.1** | **22** | **4.0** | **55** | **60/371** | **68.7** |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | **74** | **102** | **107** | **84** | **0** | **367** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **62** | **100** | **23** | **33** | **0** | **218** |

## DEFENSE

| | TOT | S | A | FF | FR | QP | PD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mills | 138 | 108 | 30 | 0 | 2 | 10 | 5 |
| Lathon | 103 | 69 | 34 | 2 | 2 | 30 | 1 |
| Bailey | 90 | 58 | 32 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| Terrell | 90 | 60 | 30 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Poole | 80 | 65 | 15 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 22 |
| Kragen | 77 | 52 | 25 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 3 |
| Greene, K. | 74 | 47 | 27 | 5 | 3 | 32 | 3 |
| Maxie | 71 | 48 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 7 |
| Davis | 68 | 57 | 11 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Cota | 63 | 52 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 |
| Williams | 49 | 28 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 2 |
| Miller | 43 | 28 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 18 | 2 |
| Fox | 42 | 28 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Cook | 34 | 25 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 11 |
| King | 28 | 23 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 3 |
| Bickett | 17 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 |
| Lofton | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Royal | 12 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Pieri | 11 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| R. Smith | 11 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 1 |
| Thomas | 9 | 6 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| McDaniel | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jeter | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Colston | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baker | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

## SACKS

| Player | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lathon | 8.0 | Miller | 3.0 |
| K. Greene | 14.5 | Bailey | 2.5 |
| Lathon | 13.5 | Bickett | 2.0 |
| Mills | 5.5 | Fox | 2.0 |
| Cook | 4.0 | Cota | 1.0 |
| Thomas | 4.0 | R. Smith | 1.0 |
| King | 3.0 | Williams | 1.0 |
| Kragen | 3.0 | **TEAM** | **60.0** |
| | | **OPPONENTS** | **36.0** |

## F.GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 2/2 | 14/14 | 11/12 | 7/10 | 3/7 |
| **TEAM** | **2/2** | **14/14** | **11/12** | **7/10** | **3/7** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **0/0** | **5/5** | **3/5** | **8/9** | **1/1** |

**Kasay** (32G,36G,53G,38G,42G) (51G,22G,29G,51G,23G) (28G,35G,19G) (45N) (22G) (50N, 51N, 22G) (23G, 52N, 40G,26G, 39G) (51N,47G,39G,29G) (40G) (49N,42G,28G) (38G, 34G) (49G) (23G) (45N,18G,26G,33G, 31N) (29G,44G) (35G,30G,29G)

**Opponents** (46G,33N,33G) (48G,43G) () (53G) (32N) () ()(46G,21G) (25G,45G) (22G) (41G,45N) (24G,45G) () (31G) (37G,46G,25G) ()

## PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 86 | Green (12) | **LE** | 93 | Fox (11) |
| **LT** | 78 | Brockermeyer (8) | **NT** | 71 | Kragen (16) |
| **LG** | 52 | Elliott (8) | **RE** | 98 | Williams (14) |
| **C** | 64 | Whitley (8) | **LOLB** | 91 | Greene (16) |
| **RG** | 75 | Skrepenak (16) | **LILB** | 51 | Mills (16) |
| **RT** | 76 | Garrido (8) | **RILB** | 54 | Bailey (14) |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls (16) | **ROLB** | 57 | Lathon (16) |
| **WR** | 83 | Carrier (15) | **LCB** | 25 | Davis (16) |
| **QB** | 12 | Collins (12) | **RCB** | 38 | Poole (15) |
| **FB** | 30 | Griffith (14) | **SS** | 39 | Maxie (13) |
| **HB** | 23 | Johnson (11) | **FS** | 40 | Terrell (16) |

# 1997 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## WON 7, LOST 9 2nd NFC WEST

**HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/31 | L | 10-24 | WASHINGTON | 72,633 |
| 09/07 | W | 9-6 | at Atlanta | 51,829 |
| 09/14 | W | 26-7 | at San Diego | 63,149 |
| 09/21 | L | 14-35 | KANSAS CITY | 67,402 |
| 09/29 | L | 21-34 | SAN FRANCISCO | 70,972 |
| 10/12 | L | 14-21 | at Minnesota | 62,625 |
| 10/19 | W | 13-0 | at New Orleans | 50,963 |
| 10/26 | W | 21-12 | ATLANTA | 54,675 |
| 11/02 | W | 38-14 | OAKLAND | 71,064 |
| 11/09 | L | 0-34 | at Denver | 71,408 |
| 11/16 | L | 19-27 | at San Francisco | 61,500 |
| 11/23 | W | 16-10 | at St. Louis | 64,609 |
| 11/30 | L | 13-16 | NEW ORLEANS | 57,957 |
| 12/08 | W | 23-13 | at Dallas | 63,251 |
| 12/14 | L | 10-31 | GREEN BAY | 70,887 |
| 12/20 | L | 18-30 | ST. LOUIS | 58,101 |

## STATISTIC

| STATISTIC | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 284 | 290 |
| Rush/Pass/Pen | 91/170/23 | 112/163/15 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 99/225 | 82/222 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 44.0 | 36.9 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 3/9 | 6/18 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 33.3 | 33.3 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 29:43 | 30:17 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 4615 | 4980 |
| Avg. Per Game | 1019 | 1023 |
| Total Plays | 1025 | 990 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.5 | 4.9 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1770 | 1973 |
| Avg. Per Game | 110.6 | 123.3 |
| Total Rushes | 441 | 497 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 2845 | 3007 |
| Avg. Per Game | 177.8 | 187.9 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 44/311 | 36/246 |
| Gross Yards | 3156 | 3253 |
| Attempts/Complete | 534/289 | 490/260 |
| Completion Pct. | 54.1 | 53.1 |
| Had Intercepted | 24 | 11 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 85/42.4 | 88/42.7 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 85/36.4 | 88/37.1 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 94/763 | 97/757 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 30/15 | 26/11 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 28 | 36 |
| Rushing | 11 | 12 |
| Passing | 17 | 17 |
| Return | 0 | 7 |

## SCORING

| | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2 | S | PT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25/25 | 22/26 | 0 | 0 | 91 |
| Lane | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Walls | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Carruth | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Biakabutuka | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Carrier | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| S. Greene | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Ismail | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Johnson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Collins | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| E. Mills | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Muhammad | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Stone | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **TEAM** | 28 | 11 | 17 | 0 | 25/25 | 22/262 | 31 | | 265 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 36 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 35/35 | 21/250 | 10 | | 314 |

## RUSHING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lane | 182 | 809 | 4.4 | 50 | 7 |
| Johnson | 97 | 358 | 3.7 | 20 | 0 |
| Biakabutuka | 75 | 299 | 4.0 | 26t | 2 |
| S. Greene | 45 | 157 | 3.5 | 10t | 1 |
| Collins | 26 | 65 | 2.1 | 21 | 1 |
| Beuerlein | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Ismail | 4 | 32 | 8.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Carruth | 6 | 23 | 3.8 | 6 | 0 |
| Oliver | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Walter | 1 | -5 | -5.0 | -5 | 0 |
| Team | 441 | 1770 | 4.0 | 50 | 11 |
| Opponents | 497 | 1973 | 4.0 | 26 | 12 |

## RECEIVING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walls | 58 | 746 | 12.9 | 52 | 6 |
| Carruth | 44 | 545 | 12.4 | 52 | 4 |
| S. Greene | 40 | 277 | 6.9 | 25 | 1 |
| Ismail | 36 | 419 | 11.6 | 59t | 2 |
| Carrier | 33 | 436 | 13.2 | 36 | 2 |
| Muhammad | 27 | 317 | 11.7 | 38 | 0 |
| Johnson | 21 | 158 | 7.5 | 25 | 1 |
| E. Mills | 11 | 127 | 11.5 | 37 | 1 |
| Lane | 8 | 27 | 3.4 | 7 | 0 |
| Oliver | 6 | 47 | 7.8 | 11 | 0 |
| Mangum | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Rasby | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **289** | **3156** | **10.9** | **59t** | **17** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **260** | **3253** | **12.5** | **59** | **17** |

## INTERCEPTION

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis | 5 | 25 | 5.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Cota | 2 | 28 | 14.0 | 15 | 0 |
| Poole | 2 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| S. Mills | 1 | 18 | 18.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Lathon | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **11** | **72** | **6.5** | **18** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **24** | **265** | **11.0** | **62t** | **2** |

## PUNTING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | I20 | Lg | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter | 85 | 3604 | 42.4 | 36.4 | 4 | 29 | 62 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **85** | **3604** | **42.4** | **36.4** | **4** | **29** | **62** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **88** | **3756** | **42.7** | **37.1** | **9** | **25** | **60** | **1** |

## PUNT RET.

| | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Poole | 26 | 18 | 191 | 7.3 | 40 | 0 |
| Oliver | 14 | 5 | 111 | 7.9 | 26 | 0 |
| Bates | 1 | 0 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **41** | **23** | **310** | **7.6** | **40** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **38** | **25** | **428** | **11.3** | **82t** | **2** |

## KICKOFF RET

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bates | 47 | 1281 | 27.3 | 56 | 0 |
| E. Mills | 4 | 65 | 16.3 | 33 | 0 |
| S. Greene | 3 | 18 | 6.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Rasby | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 12 | 0 |
| Stone | 3 | 76 | 25.3 | 37 | 0 |
| S. Mills | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Garcia | 1 | 11 | 11.0 | 11 | 0 |
| Poole | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **64** | **1500** | **23.4** | **56** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **55** | **1276** | **23.2** | **101t** | **1** |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | **54** | **70** | **37** | **104** | **0** | **265** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **62** | **102** | **61** | **89** | **0** | **314** |

## DEFENSE

| | TOT | S | A | FF | FR | QP | PD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cota | 153 | 107 | 46 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 8 |
| Mills, S. | 117 | 74 | 43 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Royal | 107 | 66 | 41 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 |
| Barrow | 105 | 71 | 34 | 4 | 2 | 17 | 0 |
| Minter | 83 | 62 | 21 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 10 |
| Lathon | 76 | 49 | 27 | 2 | 0 | 18 | 3 |
| Kragen | 75 | 47 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 |
| Miller | 72 | 54 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 1 |
| Poole | 60 | 53 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 18 |
| Terrell | 58 | 38 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Davis | 50 | 40 | 10 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 23 |
| Fox | 32 | 20 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 |
| Turnbull | 29 | 16 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 |
| Seals | 28 | 19 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 3 |
| Smith, R. | 18 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Cook | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 6 |
| King | 14 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Bailey | 13 | 9 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Williams | 7 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Raybon | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Morabito | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Gaskins | 5 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Tatum | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Saleh | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Pieri | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |

## SACKS

| Player | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Barrow | 8.5 | Cota | 1.0 |
| Miller | 5.5 | Poole | 1.0 |
| Royal | 5.0 | Turnbull | 1.0 |
| Minter | 3.5 | Seals | 1.0 |
| Lathon | 2.0 | Cook | 1.0 |
| Kragen | 2.0 | Saleh | 1.0 |
| King | 2.0 | Raybon | 0.5 |
| | | **TEAM** | **36** |
| | | **OPPONENTS** | **44** |

## F.GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 1/1 | 6/7 | 8/8 | 4/4 | 3/6 |
| **TEAM** | **1/1** | **6/7** | **8/8** | **4/4** | **3/6** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **0/0** | **6/6** | **4/4** | **8/12** | **3/3** |

**Kasay:** (52G)(55N,31G,31G,39G)(25G,36G,34G,28G)(54N,53N)()()(25G,23G)()(54G)()(46G,27G)(36G,53G,27G) (44G,26B,31G) (34G,40G,18G)(43G)()

**Opponents:** (38G)(25G,28G)()()(25G,48G)()()(34G,44G)(45N)(42N,25G,50G)(28G,43G,47B)(40N, 26G)(50G,51G,45G)(43G,32G)(31G)(49G,42G,47G)

## PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 83 | Carrier (6) | **LE** | 93 | Fox (9) |
| **LT** | 78 | Brockermeyer (13) | **NT** | 71 | Kragen (16) |
| **LG** | 66 | Campbell (11) | **RE** | 99 | Seals (7) |
| **C** | 65 | Garcia (16) | **LOLB** | 56 | Barrow (16) |
| **RG** | 75 | Skrepenak (16) | **LILB** | 51 | Mills (16) |
| **RT** | 76 | Davidds-Garrido (15) | **RILB** | 58 | Royal (13) |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls (15) | **ROLB** | 57 | Lathon (15) |
| **WR** | 84 | Carruth (14) | **LCB** | 25 | Davis (14) |
| **QB** | 12 | Collins (13) | **RCB** | 38 | Poole (16) |
| **FB** | 43 | Greene (14) | **SS** | 37 | Cota (16) |
| **HB** | 32 | Lane (7) | **FS** | 30 | Minter (11) |

## PASSING

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Lg | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collins | 381 | 200 | 2124 | 52.5 | 5.57 | 11 | 2.9 | 21 | 5.5 | 59t | 27/200 | 55.7 |
| Beuerlein | 153 | 89 | 1032 | 58.2 | 6.75 | 6 | 3.9 | 3 | 2.0 | 52 | 17/111 | 83.6 |
| **TEAM** | **534** | **289** | **3156** | **54.1** | **5.91** | **17** | **3.2** | **24** | **4.5** | **59t** | **44/311** | **63.7** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **490** | **260** | **3253** | **53.1** | **6.64** | **17** | **3.5** | **11** | **2.2** | **59** | **36/246** | **76.2** |

# 1998 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## WON 4, LOST 12 4th NFC WEST

**HEAD COACH DOM CAPERS**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/06 | L | 14-19 | ATLANTA | 65,129 |
| 09/13 | L | 14-19 | at New Orleans | 51,915 |
| 09/27 | L | 30-37 | GREEN BAY | 69,723 |
| 10/04 | L | 23-51 | at Atlanta | 50,724 |
| 10/11 | L | 20-27 | at Dallas | 64,181 |
| 10/18 | L | 13-16 | at Tampa Bay | 63,600 |
| 10/25 | L | 14-30 | BUFFALO | 64,050 |
| 11/01 | W | 31-17 | NEW ORLEANS | 62,514 |
| 11/08 | L | 23-25 | at San Francisco | 68,572 |
| 11/15 | L | 9-13 | MIAMI | 67,887 |
| 11/22 | W | 24-20 | at St. Louis | 50,716 |
| 11/29 | L | 21-48 | at New York Jets | 71,501 |
| 12/06 | L | 28-31OT | SAN FRANCISCO | 63,332 |
| 12/13 | L | 25-28 | WASHINGTON | 46,940 |
| 12/20 | W | 20-13 | ST. LOUIS | 50,047 |
| 12/27 | W | 27-19 | at Indianapolis | 58,182 |

| STATISTIC | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 261 | 315 |
| Rush/Pass/Pen | 68/171/22 | 95/197/23 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 80/216 | 88/211 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 37.0 | 41.7 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 10/21 | 5/9 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 47.6 | 55.6 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 28:10 | 31:50 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 4780 | 5842 |
| Avg. Per Game | 288.4 | 311.3 |
| Total Plays | 966 | 1029 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.9 | 5.7 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1458 | 2133 |
| Avg. Per Game | 91.1 | 133.3 |
| Total Rushes | 405 | 491 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 3322 | 3709 |
| Avg. Per Game | 207.6 | 231.8 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 54/302 | 37/228 |
| Gross Yards | 3624 | 3937 |
| Attempts/Complete | 507/292 | 501/298 |
| Completion Pct. | 57.6 | 59.5 |
| Had Intercepted | 18 | 19 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 77/40.7 | 71/44.0 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 77/38.1 | 71/35.2 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 113/931 | 110/892 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 39/17 | 24/14 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 40 | 46 |
| Rushing | 11 | 14 |
| Passing | 25 | 30 |
| Returns | 4 | 2 |

## SCORING

| | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2 | S | PT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 35/37 | 19/26 | 0 | 0 | 92 |
| Ismail | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Muhammad | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 38 |
| Lane | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Walls | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Biakabutuka | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Floyd | 4 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Carrier | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| E. Davis | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Bates | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Broughton | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Johnson | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Stone | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Collins | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **TEAM** | 40 | 11 | 25 | 4 | 35/37 | 19/26 | 2 | 0 | 336 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 46 | 14 | 30 | 2 | 41/43 | 30/31 | 1 | 2 | 413 |

## RUSHING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lane | 205 | 717 | 3.5 | 31 | 5 |
| Biakabutuka | 101 | 427 | 4.2 | 41 | 3 |
| Johnson | 36 | 135 | 3.8 | 21 | 0 |
| Floyd | 28 | 71 | 2.5 | 7 | 3 |
| Ismail | 3 | 42 | 14.0 | 36 | 0 |
| Collins | 7 | 40 | 5.7 | 16 | 0 |
| Beuerlein | 22 | 26 | 1.2 | 13 | 0 |
| Walter | 3 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **405** | **1458** | **3.6** | **41** | **11** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **491** | **2133** | **4.3** | **71t** | **14** |

## RECEIVING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ismail | 69 | 1024 | 14.8 | 62 | 8 |
| Muhammad | 68 | 941 | 13.8 | 72t | 6 |
| Walls | 49 | 506 | 10.3 | 30 | 5 |
| Johnson | 27 | 242 | 9.0 | 38t | 1 |
| Floyd | 24 | 123 | 5.1 | 20 | 1 |
| Carrier | 19 | 301 | 15.8 | 42 | 2 |
| Lane | 12 | 85 | 7.1 | 16 | 0 |
| Biakabutuka | 8 | 138 | 17.3 | 42 | 1 |
| Broughton | 6 | 142 | 23.7 | 68t | 1 |
| Carruth | 4 | 59 | 14.8 | 47 | 0 |
| Hayes | 3 | 62 | 20.7 | 35 | 0 |
| Stone | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| Mangum | 1 | 5 | 5.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Collins | 1 | -11 | -11.0 | -11 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **292** | **3624** | **12.4** | **72t** | **25** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **298** | **3937** | **13.2** | **82t** | **30** |

## INTERCEPTION

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| E. Davis | 5 | 81 | 16.2 | 56t | 2 |
| Brady | 4 | 85 | 21.3 | 43 | 0 |
| Evans | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Greene | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Smith | 1 | 43 | 43.0 | 43 | 0 |
| Veland | 1 | 24 | 24.0 | 24 | 0 |
| Barrow | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Minter | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| McGill | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Lloyd | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **19** | **295** | **15.5** | **56t** | **2** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **18** | **179** | **9.9** | **41** | **0** |

## PUNTING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | I20 | Lg | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter | 77 | 3131 | 40.7 | 38.1 | 5 | 20 | 59 | 0 |
| **Team** | **77** | **3131** | **40.7** | **38.1** | **5** | **20** | **59** | **0** |
| **Opponents** | **71** | **3125** | **44.0** | **35.2** | **8** | **14** | **60** | **1** |

## PUNT RET.

| | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Oliver | 44 | 11 | 464 | 10.5 | 35 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **44** | **11** | **464** | **10.5** | **35** | **0** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **20** | **36** | **94** | **4.7** | **24** | **0** |

## KICKOFF RET

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bates | 59 | 1480 | 25.1 | 99t | 1 |
| Stone | 9 | 252 | 28.0 | 45 | 0 |
| Johnson | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Oliver | 2 | 43 | 21.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Brady | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Floyd | 1 | 22 | 22.0 | 22 | 0 |
| Jensen | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| Saleh | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **76** | **1834** | **24.1** | **99t** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **65** | **1439** | **22.1** | **93t** | **1** |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | **60** | **108** | **61** | **107** | **0** | **336** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **84** | **117** | **128** | **81** | **3** | **413** |

## DEFENSE

| | TOT | S | A | FF | FR | QP | PD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barrow | 158 | 112 | 46 | 1 | 2 | 6 | 1 |
| Brady | 142 | 95 | 47 | 2 | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Alexander | 114 | 77 | 37 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 11 |
| Gilbert | 89 | 49 | 40 | 2 | 0 | 25 | 3 |
| Lloyd | 81 | 48 | 33 | 2 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| Greene | 66 | 47 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 36 | 1 |
| Davis | 65 | 61 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 17 |
| Richardson | 56 | 37 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Peter | 45 | 27 | 18 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 0 |
| Evans | 42 | 33 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Miller | 34 | 18 | 16 | 0 | 3 | 9 | 0 |
| Fox | 32 | 22 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 0 |
| Minter | 29 | 26 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Tatum | 26 | 18 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 2 |
| Morabito | 25 | 14 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2 |
| Lofton | 25 | 20 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Terry | 22 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith. | 19 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Veland | 16 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| McGill | 16 | 13 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Saleh | 11 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Wheeler | 9 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lathon | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 |

## SACKS

| Player | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | 15.0 | Fox | 1.0 |
| Gilbert | 6.0 | Jones | 1.0 |
| Barrow | 4.0 | Lloyd | 1.0 |
| Brady | 4.0 | McGill | 1.0 |
| Terry | 2.0 | Peter | 1.0 |
| Davis | 1.0 | **TEAM** | **37.0** |
| | | **OPPONENTS** | **54.0** |

## F.GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FIELD GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
| Kasay | 0/0 | 5/5 | 4/5 | 6/9 | 4/7 |
| **TEAM** | **0/0** | **5/5** | **4/5** | **6/9** | **4/7** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **0/0** | **10/10** | **7/7** | **12/12** | **1/2** |

**Kasay:** ()(45N)(42G,42G,56G)(54N,28G)()(53G,20G, 47N)()(54G)(32B,50G,42G,41G,51N,57N)(32G,27G, 43G)(35G)()(47N)(26G)(32G, 37G) (44G,27G)
**Opponents:** (43G)(46G,56G)(41G)(23G,25G, 28G) (27G,55N,38G)(33G)(42G,47G,44G)(49G) (46G) 22G, 22G)(39G,41G)(30G,37G,26G, 38G) (23G)() (43G,38G) (22G,28G,47G,42G)

## PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad (16) | **LE** | 97 | Peter (11) |
| **LT** | 78 | Brockermeyer (14) | **NT** | 90 | Morabito (5) |
| **LG** | 66 | Campbell (7) | **RE** | 94 | Gilbert (16) |
| **C** | 65 | Garcia (5) | **LOLB** | 91 | Greene (15) |
| **RG** | 64 | Lacina (10) | **LILB** | 52 | Brady (16) |
| **RT** | 76 | Davidds-Gamdo (16) | **RILB** | 56 | Barrow (16) |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls (14) | **ROLB** | 95 | Lloyd (14) |
| **WR** | 81 | Ismail (15) | **LCB** | 25 | Davis (16) |
| **QB** | 7 | Beuerlein (12) | **RCB** | 33 | Evans (7) |
| **FB** | 40 | Floyd (13) | **SS** | 39 | Richardson (7) |
| **HB** | 32 | Lane (11) | **FS** | 46 | Alexander (11) |

## PASSING

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Lg | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beuerlein | 343 | 216 | 2613 | 63.0 | 7.62 | 17 | 5.0 | 12 | 3.5 | 68t | 44/251 | 88.2 |
| Collins | 162 | 76 | 1011 | 46.9 | 6.24 | 8 | 4.9 | 5 | 3.1 | 72t | 10/51 | 70.8 |
| Floyd | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 100.0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0.0 |
| Walter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0/0 | 39.6 |
| **TEAM** | **507** | **292** | **3624** | **57.6** | **7.15** | **25** | **4.9** | **18** | **3.6** | **72t** | **54/302** | **81.5** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **501** | **298** | **3937** | **59.5** | **7.86** | **30** | **6.0** | **19** | **3.8** | **82t** | **37/228** | **88.6** |

# 1999 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

## WON 8, LOST 8 2nd NFC WEST

**HEAD COACH GEORGE SEIFERT**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/12 | L | 10-19 | at New Orleans | 58,166 |
| 09/19 | L | 20-22 | JACKSONVILLE | 64,261 |
| 09/26 | W | 27-3 | CINCINNATI | 61,269 |
| 10/03 | L | 36-38 | at Washington | 76,831 |
| 10/17 | W | 31-29 | at San Francisco | 68,151 |
| 10/24 | L | 9-24 | DETROIT | 64,322 |
| 10/31 | L | 20-27 | at Atlanta | 52,594 |
| 11/07 | W | 33-7 | PHILADELPHIA | 62,569 |
| 11/14 | L | 10-35 | at St. Louis | 65,965 |
| 11/21 | W | 31-17 | at Cleveland | 72,818 |
| 11/28 | W | 34-28 | ATLANTA | 55,507 |
| 12/05 | L | 21-34 | ST. LOUIS | 62,285 |
| 12/12 | W | 33-31 | at Green Bay | 59,869 |
| 12/18 | W | 41-24 | SAN FRANCISCO | 62,373 |
| 12/26 | L | 20-30 | at Pittsburgh | 39,428 |
| 01/02 | W | 45-13 | NEW ORLEANS | 56,929 |

## STATISTIC

| STATISTIC | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 307 | 331 |
| Rush/Pass/Pen | 78/208/21 | 115/189/27 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 77/201 | 89/214 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 38.3 | 41.6 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 10/20 | 11/20 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 50.0 | 55.0 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 29:23 | 30:37 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 5686 | 5503 |
| Avg. Per Game | 355.4 | 343.9 |
| Total Plays | 982 | 1042 |
| Avg. Per Play | 5.8 | 5.3 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1525 | 1898 |
| Avg. Per Game | 95.3 | 118.6 |
| Total Rushes | 356 | 450 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 4161 | 3605 |
| Avg. Per Game | 260.1 | 225.3 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 51/286 | 35/235 |
| Gross Yards | 4447 | 3840 |
| Att./Completions | 575/345 | 557/327 |
| Completion Pct. | 60.0 | 58.7 |
| Had Intercepted | 15 | 15 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 65/39.4 | 74/39.5 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 65/36.7 | 74/34.4 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 106/857 | 109/877 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 24/19 | 22/14 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 50 | 47 |
| Rushing | 12 | 13 |
| Passing | 36 | 26 |
| Return | 2 | 8 |

## SCORING

| | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2 | S | PT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33/33 | 22/25 | 0 | 0 | 99 |
| Cunningham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13/14 | 3/3 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Jeffers | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Walls | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Muhammad | 8 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Biakabutuka | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Floyd | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Bates | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Beuerlein | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Hayes | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Kinchen | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Lane | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| **TEAM** | 50 | 12 | 36 | 2 | 46/47 | 25/28 | 0 | 0 | 421 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 47 | 13 | 26 | 8 | 42/43 | 19/25 | 0 | 0 | 381 |

## PASSING

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Lg | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beuerlein | 571 | 343 | 4436 | 60.1 | 7.77 | 36 | 6.3 | 15 | 2.6 | 88t | 50/280 | 94.6 |
| Lewis | 3 | 2 | 11 | 66.7 | 3.67 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 12 | 1/6 | 72.9 |
| Bono | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0/0 | 39.6 |
| **TEAM** | 575 | 345 | 4447 | 60.0 | 7.73 | 36 | 6.3 | 15 | 2.6 | 88t | 51/286 | 94.3 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 557 | 327 | 3840 | 58.7 | 6.89 | 26 | 4.7 | 15 | 2.7 | 67t | 35/235 | 84.1 |

## RUSHING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Biakabutuka | 138 | 718 | 5.2 | 67t | 6 |
| Lane | 115 | 475 | 4.1 | 41t | 1 |
| Beuerlein | 27 | 124 | 4.6 | 16 | 2 |
| Floyd | 35 | 78 | 2.2 | 16 | 3 |
| Johnson | 25 | 72 | 2.9 | 23 | 0 |
| Metcalf | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 17 | 0 |
| Jeffers | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 23 | 0 |
| Bates | 3 | 12 | 4.0 | 12 | 0 |
| Hetherington | 2 | 7 | 3.5 | 5 | 0 |
| Carruth | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Lewis | 4 | 1 | 0.3 | 4 | 0 |
| Bono | 2 | -2 | -1.0 | -1 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | 356 | 1525 | 4.3 | 67t | 12 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 450 | 1898 | 4.2 | 44t | 13 |

## RECEIVING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 96 | 1253 | 13.1 | 60t | 8 |
| Jeffers | 63 | 1082 | 17.2 | 88t | 12 |
| Walls | 63 | 822 | 13.0 | 37t | 12 |
| Biakabutuka | 23 | 189 | 8.2 | 32 | 0 |
| Lane | 23 | 163 | 7.1 | 23 | 0 |
| Floyd | 21 | 179 | 8.5 | 25 | 0 |
| Carruth | 14 | 200 | 14.3 | 43 | 0 |
| Johnson | 13 | 103 | 7.9 | 22 | 0 |
| Hayes | 11 | 270 | 24.5 | 56t | 2 |
| Metcalf | 11 | 133 | 12.1 | 33 | 0 |
| Kinchen | 5 | 45 | 9.0 | 26t | 2 |
| Mangum | 1 | 6 | 6.0 | 6 | 0 |
| Bates | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | 345 | 4447 | 12.9 | 88t | 36 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 327 | 3840 | 11.7 | 67t | 26 |

## INTERCEPTION

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis | 5 | 49 | 9.8 | 16 | 0 |
| Minter | 3 | 69 | 23.0 | 44 | 0 |
| Alexander | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 18 | 0 |
| Evans | 2 | 1 | 0.5 | 1 | 0 |
| Richardson | 1 | 27 | 27.0 | 27 | 0 |
| Gilbert | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Wells | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | 15 | 169 | 11.3 | 44 | 0 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 15 | 267 | 17.8 | 57t | 3 |

## PUNTING

| | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | I20 | Lg | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter | 65 | 2562 | 39.4 | 36.7 | 1 | 18 | 56 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | 65 | 2562 | 39.4 | 36.7 | 1 | 18 | 56 | 0 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 74 | 2924 | 39.5 | 34.4 | 7 | 16 | 57 | 1 |

## PUNT RET.

| | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Metcalf | 34 | 18 | 238 | 7.0 | 30 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 0 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | 35 | 18 | 241 | 6.9 | 30 | 0 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 32 | 21 | 158 | 4.9 | 27 | 0 |

## KICKOFF RET

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bates | 52 | 1287 | 24.8 | 100t | 2 |
| Metcalf | 4 | 56 | 14.0 | 31 | 0 |
| Kinchen | 3 | 29 | 9.7 | 15 | 0 |
| Lane | 3 | 58 | 19.3 | 22 | 0 |
| Mangum | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Hetherington | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 9 | 9.0 | 9 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | 66 | 1475 | 22.3 | 100t | 2 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 76 | 1425 | 18.8 | 58 | 0 |

## SCORE BY PERIODS

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | 90 | 155 | 89 | 87 | 0 | 421 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 78 | 111 | 67 | 125 | 0 | 381 |

## DEFENSE

| | TOT | S | A | FF | FR | QP | PD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Barrow | 131 | 88 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Wells | 106 | 66 | 40 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 5 |
| Alexander | 96 | 75 | 21 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Minter | 91 | 67 | 24 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 6 |
| Gilbert | 81 | 43 | 38 | 18 | 3 | 0 | 5 |
| Davis | 77 | 65 | 12 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 12 |
| Wiley | 67 | 46 | 21 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Evans | 66 | 53 | 13 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| Morabito | 57 | 43 | 14 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Greene | 49 | 34 | 15 | 11 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Rucker | 42 | 31 | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Peter | 33 | 21 | 12 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Tovar | 32 | 17 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Jones, D. | 30 | 15 | 15 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Edwards | 29 | 21 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mullen | 24 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Swift | 24 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Tuaolo | 22 | 13 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Jones, E. | 11 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richardson | 10 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terry, R. | 7 | 4 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navie | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dingle | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Maumau | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scurlock | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Terry, C. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Muhammad | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

## SACKS

| Player | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Greene | 12.0 | Edwards | 2.0 |
| Peter | 4.5 | Minter | 1.0 |
| Barrow | 4.0 | Richardson | 1.0 |
| Rucker | 3.0 | Tuaolo | 1.0 |
| Gilbert | 2.5 | Wells | 0.5 |
| E. Jones | 2.5 | **TEAM** | **35.0** |
| | | **OPPONENTS** | **51.0** |

## F.GOALS

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cunningham | 0/0 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 1/1 | 0/0 |
| Kasay | 1/1 | 8/8 | 6/6 | 5/6 | 2/4 |
| **TEAM** | **1/1** | **10/10** | **6/6** | **6/7** | **2/4** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **0/0** | **5/5** | **8/11** | **6/8** | **0/1** |

**Kasay:**(52G,53N)()(48G,21G)(43G,52N,43G,42G)(19G)(21G,30G,23G)(31G,51G)(38G,28G,33G,22G)(24G)(44G)(30G,24G,47N)()()(20G,37G)()()()

**Cunningham:**()()()()()()()()()()()()()(21G,43G)()(27G)

**Opponents:**(46G,21G)(36G,40G,31G,49N)(47N,37N,30N,39G)(31G)(38G,34G,40G)(29G)(39G,24G)()()(38N,23G)()(44G,51N,29G)(40G)(37G)(46G)()

## PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad (15) | **LE** | 97 | Peter (9) |
| **LT** | 75 | C. Jones (16) | **NT** | 90 | Morabito (16) |
| **LG** | 68 | Campbell (10) | **RT** | 94 | Gilbert (16) |
| **C** | 65 | Garcia (16) | **RE** | 99 | Wiley (16) |
| **RG** | 61 | Redmon (15) | **SLB** | 51 | Greene (16) |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry (16) | **MLB** | 95 | Wells (10) |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls (16) | **WLB** | 56 | Barrow (16) |
| **WR** | 81 | Jeffers (10) | **LCB** | 25 | Davis (16) |
| **QB** | 7 | Beuerlein (16) | **RCB** | 33 | Evans (16) |
| **FB** | 40 | Floyd (16) | **SS** | 46 | Alexander (16) |
| **HB** | 32 | Biakabutuka (11) | **FS** | 30 | Minter (16) |

# 2000 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

**WON 7, LOST 9 — 3rd NFC WEST**

**HEAD COACH GEORGE SEIFERT**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/03 | L | 17-20 | at Washington | 80,257 |
| 09/10 | W | 38-22 | at San Francisco | 66,879 |
| 09/17 | L | 10-15 | ATLANTA | 66,498 |
| 10/01 | L | 13-16OT | DALLAS | 68,909 |
| 10/08 | W | 26-3 | SEATTLE | 57,090 |
| 10/15 | L | 6-24 | at New Orleans | 50,015 |
| 10/22 | W | 34-16 | SAN FRANCISCO | 61,350 |
| 10/29 | L | 12-13 | at Atlanta | 46,178 |
| 11/05 | W | 27-24 | at St. Louis | 66,048 |
| 11/12 | L | 10-20 | NEW ORLEANS | 61,789 |
| 11/19 | L | 17-31 | at Minnesota | 64,208 |
| 11/27 | W | 31-14 | GREEN BAY | 62,518 |
| 12/03 | W | 16-3 | ST. LOUIS | 46,659 |
| 12/10 | L | 14-15 | at Kansas City | 77,481 |
| 12/17 | W | 30-22 | SAN DIEGO | 42,206 |
| 12/24 | L | 9-52 | at Oakland | 60,637 |

| STATISTIC | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 304 | 304 |
| Rushing | 63 | 107 |
| Passing | 201 | 184 |
| Penalty | 40 | 13 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 78/198 | 90/208 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 39.4 | 43.3 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 8/14 | 6/19 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 57.1 | 31.6 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 29:54 | 30:06 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 4654 | 5656 |
| Avg. Per Game | 290.9 | 353.5 |
| Total Plays | 998 | 1005 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.7 | 5.6 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1186 | 1944 |
| Avg. Per Game | 74.1 | 121.5 |
| Total Rushes | 363 | 426 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 3468 | 3712 |
| Avg. Per Game | 216.8 | 232.0 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 69/382 | 27/226 |
| Gross Yards | 3850 | 3938 |
| Att./Completions | 566/340 | 552/352 |
| Completion Pct. | 60.1 | 63.8 |
| Had Intercepted | 19 | 17 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 66/37.3 | 58/39.8 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 66/33.8 | 58/32.3 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 84/683 | 128/1073 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 25/16 | 37/21 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 31 | 35 |
| Rushing | 7 | 12 |
| Passing | 19 | 19 |
| Returns | 5 | 4 |

**SCORING**

| | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2 | S | PT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nedney TM | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20/20 | 26/28 | 0 | 0 | 98 |
| Muhammad | 6 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Biakabutuka | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Cunningham | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9/9 | 5/7 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Hayes | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Hetherington | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Byrd | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Floyd | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Walls | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Beuerlein | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 1 | 0 | 8 |
| Bates | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Crawford | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Evans | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Hitchcock | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Hoover | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mangum | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Minter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Uwaezuoke | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0/0 | 0/0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| **TEAM** | **31** | **7** | **19** | **5** | **29/29** | **31/35** | **1** | **0** | **310** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **35** | **12** | **19** | **4** | **30/31** | **20/30** | **2** | **3** | **310** |

**RUSHING**

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Biakabutuka | 173 | 627 | 3.6 | 43 | 2 |
| Hoover | 89 | 290 | 3.3 | 35 | 1 |
| Beuerlein | 44 | 106 | 2.4 | 15 | 1 |
| Hetherington | 23 | 65 | 2.8 | 14 | 2 |
| Lewis | 8 | 36 | 4.5 | 19 | 0 |
| Floyd | 16 | 33 | 2.1 | 8 | 1 |
| Bates | 5 | 13 | 2.6 | 8 | 0 |
| Muhammad | 2 | 12 | 6.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Craig | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 5 | 0 |
| Walter | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **363** | **1186** | **3.3** | **43** | **7** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **426** | **1944** | **4.6** | **42** | **12** |

**RECEIVING**

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Muhammad | 102 | 1183 | 11.6 | 36 | 6 |
| Hayes | 66 | 926 | 14.0 | 43t | 3 |
| Biakabutuka | 34 | 341 | 10.0 | 25 | 2 |
| Walls | 31 | 422 | 13.6 | 54 | 2 |
| Byrd | 22 | 241 | 11.0 | 34t | 2 |
| Mangum | 19 | 215 | 11.3 | 31 | 1 |
| Floyd | 17 | 114 | 6.7 | 15 | 1 |
| Hoover | 15 | 112 | 7.5 | 16 | 0 |
| Hetherington | 14 | 116 | 8.3 | 19 | 1 |
| Bates | 5 | 38 | 7.6 | 23 | 0 |
| Crawford | 4 | 47 | 11.8 | 16t | 1 |
| Uwaezuoke | 4 | 46 | 11.5 | 21 | 0 |
| Hankton | 4 | 38 | 9.5 | 14 | 0 |
| Craig | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Kinchen | 1 | 7 | 7.0 | 7 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **340** | **3850** | **11.3** | **54** | **19** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **352** | **3938** | **11.2** | **62** | **19** |

**INTERCEPTION**

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Davis | 5 | 14 | 2.8 | 8 | 0 |
| Hitchcock | 3 | 116 | 38.7 | 88t | 1 |
| Minter | 2 | 38 | 19.0 | 30t | 1 |
| Evans | 2 | 17 | 8.5 | 17 | 0 |
| Wells | 1 | 14 | 14.0 | 14 | 0 |
| Gilbert | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Navies | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Robinson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Woodall | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **17** | **199** | **11.7** | **88T** | **2** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **19** | **365** | **19.2** | **46** | **2** |

**PUNTING**

| | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | I20 | Lg | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Walter | 64 | 2459 | 38.4 | 33.8 | 2 | 19 | 66 | 2 |
| **TEAM** | **66** | **2459** | **37.3** | **33.8** | **2** | **19** | **66** | **2** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **58** | **2311** | **39.8** | **32.3** | **10** | **13** | **55** | **0** |

**PUNT RET.**

| | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Uwaezuoke | 10 | 6 | 173 | 17.3 | 64t | 1 |
| Bates | 7 | 3 | 31 | 4.4 | 12 | 0 |
| Davis | 2 | 2 | 24 | 12.0 | 20 | 0 |
| Byrd | 1 | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Hitchcock | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **21** | **12** | **238** | **11.3** | **64T** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **25** | **22** | **187** | **7.5** | **36** | **0** |

**KICKOFF RET**

| | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bates | 42 | 941 | 22.4 | 92t | 1 |
| Byrd | 9 | 172 | 19.1 | 30 | 0 |
| Hetherington | 2 | 21 | 10.5 | 11 | 0 |
| Burks | 1 | 25 | 25.0 | 25 | 0 |
| R. Green | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **55** | **1160** | **21.1** | **92T** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **64** | **1120** | **17.5** | **32** | **0** |

**PASSING**

| | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Lg | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beuerlein | 533 | 324 | 3730 | 60.8 | 7.00 | 19 | 3.6 | 18 | 3.4 | 54 | 62/331 | 79.7 |
| Lewis | 32 | 16 | 120 | 50.0 | 3.75 | 0 | 0.0 | 1 | 3.1 | 16 | 7/51 | 46.4 |
| Walter | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0/0 | 39.6 |
| **TEAM** | **566** | **340** | **3850** | **60.1** | **6.80** | **19** | **3.4** | **19** | **3.4** | **54** | **69/382** | **77.7** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **552** | **352** | **3938** | **63.8** | **7.13** | **19** | **3.4** | **17** | **3.1** | **62** | **27/226** | **83.6** |

**SCORE BY PERIODS**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | **78** | **106** | **60** | **66** | **0** | **310** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **46** | **108** | **70** | **83** | **3** | **310** |

**DEFENSE**

| | TOT | S | A | QP | FF | FR | PD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minter | 142 | 91 | 51 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 3 |
| Robinson | 118 | 69 | 49 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 1 |
| Woodall | 109 | 70 | 39 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Towns | 106 | 71 | 35 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Evans | 97 | 77 | 20 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 18 |
| Wells | 85 | 62 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Davis | 81 | 61 | 20 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 18 |
| Gilbert | 71 | 54 | 17 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 4 |
| Rucker | 52 | 34 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Morabito | 40 | 28 | 12 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Lucas | 38 | 21 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Williams | 37 | 23 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Hitchcock | 33 | 32 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| White | 27 | 17 | 10 | 17 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Navies | 24 | 17 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Peter | 20 | 12 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Anderson | 19 | 13 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Swann | 18 | 10 | 8 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| McKinley | 17 | 11 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Richardson | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Smith | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Minor | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**SACKS**

| Player | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 6.0 | Morabito | 2.0 |
| White | 5.5 | Navies | 2.0 |
| Gilbert | 4.0 | Peter | 2.0 |
| Rucker | 2.5 | Swann | 1.0 |
| Minter | 2.0 | **TEAM** | **27.0** |
| | | **OPPONENTS** | **69.0** |

**F.GOALS**

| | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cunningham | 0/0 | 3/5 | 2/2 | 0/0 | 0/0 |
| Nedney | 1/1 | 10/10 | 6/7 | 7/8 | 2/2 |
| **TEAM** | **1/1** | **13/15** | **8/9** | **7/8** | **2/2** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **0/0** | **8/8** | **7/10** | **5/9** | **0/3** |

**Nedney:** ()()()()(44G,42G,22G,29G,34N)(52G, 46G)(30G,38G)(35G,48G,25G,24G)(35G,45G, 24G,46G)(38G)(28G)(26G)(20G,23G,37G)(48N )(18G) (46G,21G,51G)

**Cunningham:** (29G,27N)(24G)(25B,33G)(39G ,23G)() ()()()()()()()()()()()

**Opponents:** (24G,21G)()(31G,50N,47N,27G) (27G, 45N,24G)(42G)(51B,29G)(38G)(35G,46N ,31G,42N) (28G,50N,37N)(33N,40G,42G)(43G )()(38G)(35G, 24G,33G)(37B)(42G)

**PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WR | 81 | Hayes (15) | LE | 92 | White (16) |
| LT | 75 | Jones (11) | LT | 90 | Morabito (13) |
| LG | 66 | Campbell (14) | RT | 94 | Gilbert (15) |
| C | 65 | Garcia (16) | RE | 96 | Williams (14) |
| RG | 63 | Nesbit (16) | SLB | 95 | Wells (14) |
| RT | 70 | Terry (16) | MLB | 57 | Towns (14) |
| TE | 85 | Walls (8) | WLB | 54 | Woodall (16 ) |
| WR | 87 | Muhammad (16) | LCB | 25 | Davis (16) |
| QB | 7 | Beuerlein (16) | RCB | 33 | Evans (16) |
| FB | 40 | Floyd (8) | SS | 30 | Minter (16) |
| RB | 21 | Biakabutuka (11) | FS | 41 | Robinson (16) |

# 2001 REGULAR SEASON STATISTICS

**WON 1, LOST 15 5th NFC WEST**

**HEAD COACH GEORGE SEIFERT**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/09 | W | 24-13 | at Minnesota | | 64,108 |
| 09/23 | L | 16-24 | at Atlanta | | 49,312 |
| 09/30 | L | 7-28 | GREEN BAY | | 67,417 |
| 10/07 | L | 14-24 | at San Francisco | | 66,944 |
| 10/14 | L | 25-27 | NEW ORLEANS | | 46,744 |
| 10/21 | L | 14-17 | OT | at Washington | 74,480 |
| 10/28 | L | 12-13 | NEW YORK JETS | | 59,253 |
| 11/04 | L | 6-23 | at Miami | | 72,597 |
| 11/11 | L | 14-48 | at St. Louis | | 66,069 |
| 11/18 | L | 22-25 | OT | SAN FRANCISCO | 58,054 |
| 11/25 | L | 7-10 | ATLANTA | | 50,219 |
| 12/02 | L | 23-27 | at New Orleans | | 70,020 |
| 12/09 | L | 24-25 | at Buffalo | | 44,549 |
| 12/23 | L | 32-38 | ST. LOUIS | | 47,873 |
| 12/30 | L | 7-30 | ARIZONA | | 43,272 |
| 01/06 | L | 6-38 | NEW ENGLAND | | 21,070 |

| STATISTIC | CAR. | OPP. |
|---|---|---|
| **TOTAL FIRST DOWNS** | 236 | 304 |
| Rushing | 68 | 106 |
| Passing | 144 | 187 |
| Penalty | 24 | 11 |
| 3rd Down: Made/Att | 67/219 | 97/233 |
| 3rd Down Pct. | 30.6 | 41.6 |
| 4th Down: Made/Att | 5/21 | 7/10 |
| 4th Down Pct. | 23.8 | 70.0 |
| **POSSESSION AVG.** | 27:30 | 32:30 |
| **TOTAL NET YARDS** | 4254 | 5943 |
| Avg. Per Game | 265.9 | 371.4 |
| Total Plays | 965 | 1057 |
| Avg. Per Play | 4.4 | 5.6 |
| **NET YARDS RUSHING** | 1372 | 2301 |
| Avg. Per Game | 85.8 | 143.8 |
| Total Rushes | 354 | 521 |
| **NET YARDS PASSING** | 2882 | 3642 |
| Avg. Per Game | 180.1 | 227.6 |
| Sacked/Yards Lost | 32/216 | 26/167 |
| Gross Yards | 3098 | 3809 |
| Att./Completions | 579/314 | 510/306 |
| Completion Pct. | 54.2 | 60.0 |
| Had Intercepted | 22 | 24 |
| **PUNTS/AVERAGE** | 94/47.0 | 85/40.7 |
| Net Punting Avg. | 94/38.9 | 85/34.6 |
| **PENALTIES/YARDS** | 87/747 | 96/793 |
| **FUMBLES/BALL LOST** | 33/13 | 27/12 |
| **TOUCHDOWNS** | 27 | 48 |
| Rushing | 9 | 13 |
| Passing | 12 | 25 |
| Returns | 6 | 10 |

| SCORING | TD | Ru | Pa | Rt | PAT | FG | 2 | S | PT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22/23 | 23/28 | 0 | 0 | 91 |
| Weinke | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| Walls | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Huntley | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Smith | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | | | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Hayes | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Mangum | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Anderson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Biakabutuka | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Byrd | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Crawford | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Evans | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Muhammad | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | | | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| **TEAM** | **27** | **9** | **12** | **6** | **22/23** | **23/28** | **0** | **0** | **253** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **48** | **13** | **25** | **10** | **43/44** | **25/30** | **0** | **0** | **410** |

**SCORE BY PERIODS**

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | OT | TOT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **TEAM** | 50 | 83 | 52 | 68 | 0 | 253 |
| **OPPONENTS** | 78 | 114 | 112 | 100 | 6 | 410 |

| RUSHING | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Huntley | 165 | 665 | 4.0 | 25 | 2 |
| Biakabutuka | 53 | 230 | 4.3 | 27 | 1 |
| Goings | 66 | 197 | 3.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Weinke | 37 | 128 | 3.5 | 23 | 6 |
| Hoover | 17 | 71 | 4.2 | 10 | 0 |
| Smith | 4 | 43 | 10.8 | 39 | 0 |
| Craig | 3 | 20 | 6.7 | 13 | 0 |
| Hetherington | 5 | 12 | 2.4 | 8 | 0 |
| Lytle | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 |
| Sauerbrun | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Byrd | 1 | -2 | -2.0 | -2 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **354** | **1372** | **3.9** | **39** | **9** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **521** | **2301** | **4.4** | **71T** | **13** |

| RECEIVING | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Hayes | 52 | 597 | 11.5 | 48 | 2 |
| Muhammad | 50 | 585 | 11.7 | 43 | 1 |
| Walls | 43 | 452 | 10.5 | 25 | 5 |
| Byrd | 37 | 492 | 13.3 | 42 | 1 |
| Hoover | 26 | 185 | 7.1 | 19 | 0 |
| Hetherington | 23 | 124 | 5.4 | 15 | 0 |
| Huntley | 21 | 101 | 4.8 | 23 | 1 |
| Mangum | 15 | 89 | 5.9 | 11 | 2 |
| Jeffers | 14 | 127 | 9.1 | 21 | 0 |
| Biakabutuka | 12 | 121 | 10.1 | 47 | 0 |
| Smith | 10 | 154 | 15.4 | 33 | 0 |
| Goings | 8 | 39 | 4.9 | 11 | 0 |
| Broughton | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 13 | 0 |
| Crawford | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **314** | **3098** | **9.9** | **48** | **12** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **306** | **3809** | **12.4** | **94T** | **25** |

| INTERCEPTION | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Evans | 8 | 126 | 15.8 | 49 | 1 |
| Grant | 5 | 96 | 19.2 | 43 | 0 |
| Hitchcock | 3 | 65 | 21.7 | 35 | 0 |
| Minter | 2 | 32 | 16.0 | 30 | 0 |
| Buckner | 1 | 29 | 29.0 | 29 | 0 |
| Howard | 1 | 16 | 16.0 | 16 | 0 |
| Morgan | 1 | 10 | 10.0 | 10 | 0 |
| Anderson | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| Towns | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| J. Williams | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **24** | **374** | **15.6** | **49** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **22** | **432** | **19.6** | **76T** | **6** |

| PUNTING | No | Yds | Avg | Net | TB | I20 | Lg | B |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sauerbrun | 93 | 4419 | 47.5 | 38.9 | 17 | 35 | 73 | 1 |
| **TEAM** | **94** | **4419** | **47.0** | **38.9** | **17** | **35** | **73** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **85** | **3457** | **40.7** | **34.6** | **5** | **24** | **59** | **0** |

| PUNT RET. | Ret | FC | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith | 34 | 10 | 364 | 10.7 | 70t | 1 |
| Byrd | 5 | 2 | 56 | 11.2 | 22 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **39** | **12** | **420** | **10.8** | **70T** | **1** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **42** | **19** | **425** | **10.1** | **68T** | **1** |

| KICKOFF RET | No | Yds | Avg | Long | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith | 56 | 1431 | 25.6 | 99t | 2 |
| Byrd | 10 | 225 | 22.5 | 26 | 0 |
| Hetherington | 4 | 31 | 7.8 | 12 | 0 |
| Broughton | 3 | 46 | 15.3 | 26 | 0 |
| Crawford | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Hoover | 1 | 8 | 8.0 | 8 | 0 |
| Huntley | 1 | 20 | 20.0 | 20 | 0 |
| **TEAM** | **76** | **1769** | **23.3** | **99T** | **2** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **60** | **1340** | **22.3** | **46** | **0** |

| PASSING | Att | Cmp | Yds | Cmp% | Yd/Att | TD | TD% | Int | Int% | Lg | TK/LS | Rate |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Weinke | 540 | 293 | 2931 | 54.3 | 5.43 | 11 | 2.0 | 19 | 3.5 | 48 | 26/177 | 62.0 |
| Lytle | 30 | 17 | 133 | 56.7 | 4.43 | 1 | 3.3 | 3 | 10.0 | 28 | 3/24 | 39.3 |
| Craig | 8 | 4 | 34 | 50.0 | 4.25 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 18 | 2/15 | 61.5 |
| Huntley | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 1/0 | 39.6 |
| **TEAM** | **579** | **314** | **3098** | **54.2** | **5.35** | **12** | **2.1** | **22** | **3.8** | **48** | **32/216** | **60.6** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **510** | **306** | **3809** | **60.0** | **7.47** | **25** | **4.9** | **24** | **4.7** | **94T** | **26/167** | **79.9** |

| DEFENSE | TOT | S | A | QP | FF | FR | PD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Minter | 108 | 65 | 43 | - | 4 | 1 | 10 |
| Towns | 101 | 70 | 31 | - | 2 | - | 1 |
| Evans | 83 | 59 | 24 | - | 1 | - | 14 |
| Morgan | 75 | 47 | 28 | 2 | - | 1 | 2 |
| Grant | 74 | 48 | 26 | - | - | - | 12 |
| Rucker | 72 | 47 | 25 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 1 |
| Hambrick | 62 | 44 | 18 | 1 | - | 1 | 1 |
| Chester | 55 | 36 | 19 | 3 | - | 1 | - |
| Williams | 54 | 34 | 20 | 7 | - | - | - |
| Hitchcock | 53 | 44 | 9 | - | - | - | 11 |
| Jenkins | 52 | 36 | 16 | 2 | - | 1 | - |
| Buckner | 50 | 36 | 14 | 6 | - | - | 5 |
| Anderson | 48 | 42 | 6 | - | 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Wells | 45 | 27 | 18 | - | 1 | - | 1 |
| Gilbert | 32 | 22 | 10 | 6 | - | - | - |
| Slade | 31 | 19 | 12 | 6 | 1 | - | 4 |
| Hemsley | 28 | 17 | 11 | - | - | - | - |
| Navies | 26 | 19 | 7 | - | - | - | - |
| Lucas | 21 | 14 | 7 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Minor | 16 | 12 | 4 | 1 | - | - | 1 |
| Howard | 14 | 11 | 3 | - | - | - | 1 |
| Peter | 13 | 9 | 4 | 3 | - | - | - |
| Cooper | 11 | 11 | - | - | 1 | - | - |
| Richardson | 10 | 8 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - |
| Wilson | 8 | 5 | 3 | - | - | - | - |
| Harper | 4 | 4 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Milem | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | - | - | - |
| Killings | 2 | 2 | - | 1 | - | - | - |
| Hawkes | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Posey | 1 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - |

**SACKS**

| Player | TOTAL | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rucker | 9.0 | Lucas | 1.0 |
| Buckner | 4.5 | Morgan | 1.0 |
| Slade | 2.5 | Williams | 1.0 |
| Gilbert | 2.0 | Chester | 0.5 |
| Jenkins | 2.0 | Wilson | 0.5 |
| Grant | 1.0 | **TEAM** | **26.0** |
| Howard | 1.0 | **OPPONENTS** | **32.0** |

| F.GOALS | 1-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50+ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kasay | 0/0 | 10/10 | 4/4 | 7/9 | 2/5 |
| **TEAM** | **0/0** | **10/10** | **4/4** | **7/9** | **2/5** |
| **OPPONENTS** | **2/2** | **9/9** | **7/9** | **7/10** | **0/0** |

**Kasay:**(23G)(30G,26G,31G)()()(46G,52G)()(45G,45G)(27G,20G,51N)(53N)(25G,41G,28G)()(47G,23G,51G)(37(47N,22G,29G,30G,46G)(44N,52N)(29G,40G)

**Opponents:**(41N)(25G)(42G,46G,37N)(40G)(30G,39G)(32N,23G)(43G,34G)(36G,45G,29G)(25G,35G)(26G)(39G)(42G,24G)(20G,27G)(45N,33G,45N)(41G,18G,26G)(19G)

**PANTHERS USUAL STARTERS**

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 87 | Muhammad (11) | **LE** | 96 | Williams (13) |
| **LT** | 75 | Steussie (16) | **LT** | 99 | Buckner (10) |
| **LG** | 63 | Nesbit (15) | **RT** | 77 | Jenkins (11) |
| **C** | 60 | Mitchell (15) | **RE** | 93 | Rucker (16) |
| **RG** | 65 | Donnalley (6) | **SLB** | 55 | Morgan (8) |
| **RT** | 70 | Terry (15) | **MLB** | 57 | Towns (15) |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls (14) | **WLB** | 59 | Hambrick (7) |
| **WR** | 81 | Hayes (15) | **LCB** | 46 | Anderson (9) |
| **QB** | 16 | Weinke (15) | **RCB** | 33 | Evans (16) |
| **FB** | 45 | Hoover (7) | **SS** | 30 | Minter (14) |
| **RB** | 34 | Huntley (9) | **FS** | 27 | Grant (16) |

# ALL-TIME WIN-LOSS RECORDS

| General Records: | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | TOTAL | PLAYOFFS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Overall Record | 7-9 | 12-4 | 7-9 | 4-12 | 8-8 | 7-9 | 1-15 | 7-9 | 53-75 | 1-1 |
| Home | 5-3 | 8-0 | 2-6 | 2-6 | 5-3 | 5-3 | 0-8 | 4-4 | 31-33 | 1-0 |
| Away | 2-6 | 4-4 | 5-3 | 2-6 | 3-5 | 2-6 | 1-7 | 3-5 | 22-42 | 0-1 |
| Panthers win coin toss | 3-4 | 8-3 | 4-5 | 2-3 | 4-5 | 4-4 | 1-6 | 3-4 | 29-34 | 1-1 |
| Panthers lose coin toss | 4-5 | 4-1 | 3-4 | 2-9 | 4-3 | 3-5 | 0-9 | 4-5 | 24-41 | 0-0 |
| Scoring first | 3-4 | 10-0 | 4-1 | 3-4 | 7-4 | 6-4 | 1-7 | 1-2 | 35-26 | 0-1 |
| Opponent scores first | 4-5 | 2-4 | 3-8 | 1-8 | 1-4 | 1-5 | 0-8 | 6-7 | 18-49 | 1-0 |
| Leading at halftime | 3-1 | 6-0 | 6-0 | 2-3 | 7-1 | 5-3 | 1-5 | 5-2 | 35-15 | 1-0 |
| Tied at halftime | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-3 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 2-12 | 0-0 |
| Trailing at halftime | 2-6 | 6-4 | 1-8 | 2-6 | 1-6 | 2-4 | 0-9 | 2-5 | 16-48 | 0-1 |
| Leading after three quarters | 5-0 | 11-0 | 6-0 | 3-2 | 8-1 | 5-2 | 1-3 | 6-3 | 45-11 | 1-0 |
| Tied after three quarters | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 2-4 | 0-0 |
| Trailing after three quarters | 1-8 | 1-4 | 1-8 | 1-10 | 0-7 | 2-5 | 0-12 | 0-6 | 6-60 | 0-1 |
| In overtime | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-2 | 0-0 | 1-5 | 0-0 |
| Outcomes of 7 points or less | 4-6 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 2-9 | 3-3 | 1-5 | 0-8 | 4-4 | 19-38 | 0-0 |
| Outcomes of 3 points or less | 1-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-3 | 2-2 | 1-4 | 0-6 | 1-4 | 7-23 | 0-0 |
| Individual Panthers 100-yard rusher | 1-1 | 4-1 | 3-3 | 2-2 | 1-1 | 2-0 | 0-2 | 2-0 | 15-10 | 1-0 |
| Individual Panthers 100-yard receiver | 1-5 | 1-2 | 2-3 | 1-6 | 5-5 | 3-2 | 0-2 | 2-2 | 15-27 | 0-0 |
| Individual Panthers 300-yard passer | 1-1 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-1 | 4-1 | 3-0 | 0-1 | 2-1 | 11-6 | 0-0 |
| Panthers out-gain opposition | 4-5 | 7-1 | 6-3 | 1-2 | 7-5 | 3-1 | 0-2 | 5-2 | 33-21 | 0-0 |
| Panthers out-rush opposition | 5-0 | 8-1 | 5-1 | 3-0 | 3-2 | 3-0 | 0-3 | 5-3 | 32-10 | 1-0 |
| Panthers out-pass opposition | 4-3 | 6-2 | 4-4 | 1-5 | 5-5 | 3-3 | 0-5 | 5-2 | 28-29 | 0-0 |
| Opponent individual 100-yard rusher | 0-1 | 2-2 | 0-5 | 0-5 | 2-3 | 0-4 | 0-6 | 1-0 | 5-26 | 0-0 |
| Opponent individual 100-yard receiver | 2-5 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 1-5 | 2-3 | 2-1 | 0-6 | 1-4 | 13-27 | 0-1 |
| Opponent individual 300-yard passer | 2-1 | 1-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 3-2 | 2-1 | 0-4 | 0-0 | 10-10 | 0-0 |
| **Turnovers:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| Positive | 3-3 | 8-0 | 3-0 | 3-3 | 4-0 | 5-2 | 1-6 | 5-1 | 32-15 | 1-0 |
| Even | 4-1 | 3-1 | 4-1 | 1-0 | 1-4 | 0-4 | 0-2 | 1-0 | 14-13 | 0-0 |
| Negative | 0-5 | 1-3 | 0-8 | 0-9 | 3-4 | 2-3 | 0-7 | 1-8 | 7-47 | 0-1 |
| **Surface:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| On grass | 7-5 | 9-1 | 3-8 | 2-8 | 8-4 | 6-6 | 0-11 | 5-7 | 40-50 | 1-1 |
| On artificial turf | 0-4 | 3-3 | 4-1 | 2-4 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 1-4 | 2-2 | 13-25 | 0-0 |
| Outdoors | 7-6 | 9-2 | 4-8 | 2-10 | 8-5 | 6-6 | 0-12 | 5-8 | 41-57 | 1-1 |
| Indoors | 0-3 | 3-2 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 1-3 | 1-3 | 2-1 | 12-18 | 0-0 |
| **By Month:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| August | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | - |
| September | 0-3 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 0-3 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 1-2 | 3-1 | 11-16 | - |
| October | 3-2 | 2-2 | 2-1 | 0-4 | 1-3 | 2-3 | 0-4 | 0-4 | 10-23 | - |
| November | 2-2 | 3-1 | 2-3 | 2-3 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 0-3 | 14-19 | - |
| December | 2-2 | 4-0 | 1-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 4-1 | 17-15 | 0-0 |
| January | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 1-1 |
| **By Conference/Division:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| AFC Opponents | 3-1 | 3-1 | 2-2 | 1-3 | 2-2 | 2-2 | 0-4 | 3-1 | 16-16 | 0-0 |
| AFC East | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-3 | 0-0 | - | 0-4 | - | 4-8 | 0-0 |
| AFC Central | 0-0 | 3-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | - | - | - | 5-3 | 0-0 |
| AFC North | | | | | | | | 3-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| AFC South | | | | | | | | - | - | 0-0 |
| AFC West | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-2 | - | - | 4-4 | 0-0 |
| NFC Opponents | 4-8 | 9-3 | 5-7 | 3-9 | 6-6 | 5-7 | 1-11 | 4-8 | 37-59 | 1-1 |
| NFC East | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 0-1 | 4-11 | 1-0 |
| NFC Central | 0-2 | 1-1 | 0-2 | 0-2 | 1-1 | 1-1 | 1-1 | - | 4-10 | 0-1 |
| NFC North | | | | | | | | 3-1 | 3-1 | 0-0 |
| NFC South | - | | | | | | | 1-5 | 1-5 | 0-0 |
| NFC West | 3-5 | 7-1 | 4-4 | 3-5 | 4-4 | 4-4 | 0-8 | 0-1 | 25-32 | 0-0 |
| **Jersey Color:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| White Jerseys | 5-6 | 8-3 | 5-6 | 2-5 | 5-6 | 4-6 | 1-7 | 5-5 | 35-44 | 1-1 |
| Black Jerseys | 2-3 | 4-1 | 2-3 | 2-7 | 3-2 | 3-3 | 0-8 | 2-3 | 18-30 | 0-0 |
| Blue Jerseys | | | | | | | | 0-1 | 0-1 | 0-0 |
| **Time Of Game:** | | | | | | | | | | |
| On Sunday night | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-1 | 0-1 | 1-0 | 1-0 | 0-1 | 0-0 | 4-4 | - |
| On Monday Night Football | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-1 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 1-0 | 0-0 | 0-0 | 2-1 | - |

# SINGLE-GAME BESTS

## RUSHING

### 100-YARD GAMES (ATT-TD)

168 . .Richard Huntley vs New England 01/06/02 (21-0)
154 . .Lamar Smith at Minnesota 09/22/02 (30-2)
147 . .Fred Lane vs Oakland 11/02/97 (28-3)
142 . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka at Washington 10/03/99 (12-3)
138 . .Fred Lane at Dallas 12/08/97 (36-0)
134 . .Anthony Johnson vs Washington 08/31/97 (20-0)
132 . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka vs Cincinnati 09/26/99 (8-2)
126 . .Anthony Johnson vs St. Louis 10/13/96 (22-0)
123 . .Anthony Johnson at St. Louis 11/17/96 (27-1)
Anthony Johnson vs New Orleans 10/20/96 (29-0)
Derrick Moore vs Tampa Bay 10/01/95 (21-1)
122 . .Dee Brown at Cleveland 12/01/02 (27-0)
121 . . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka at Washington10/21/01 (20-1)
119 . .Fred Lane vs Green Bay 12/14/97 (19-1)
Derrick Moore at New England 10/29/95 (28-119)
117 . .Brad Hoover vs Green Bay 11/27/00 (24-1)
112 . .Fred Lane vs New Orleans 11/30/97 (13-1)
111 . .Anthony Johnson vs Tampa Bay 12/01/96 (26-1)
109 . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka at Indianapolis 12/27/98 (25-1)
104 . . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka vs Atlanta 10/26/97 (23-2)
103 . . .Tshimanga Biakabutuka vs Washington 12/13/98 (17-1)
Tshimanga Biakabutuka vs Seattle 10/08/00 (23-0)
102 . . .Anthony Johnson at Minnesota 10/06/96 (13-1)
101 . . .Fred Lane vs New Orleans 11/01/98 (35-1)
100 . . .Fred Lane at New Orleans 12/13/98 (18-0)

## PASSING

### 300-YARD GAMES (ATT-CMP-TD-INT)

373 . .Steve Beuerlein at Green Bay 12/12/99 (43-29-3-1)
368 . .Steve Beuerlein vs San Francisco 12/18/99 (38-27-4-0)
364 . . .Steve Beuerlein at San Francisco 09/10/00 (32-24-3-1)
335 . .Kerry Collins at New Orleans 11/26/95 (46-17-3-4)
334 . . .Steve Beuerlein at Washington 10/03/99 (47-23-1-1)
332 . . .Steve Beuerlein vs Seattle 10/08/00 (39-27-2-1)
329 . .Frank Reich at Atlanta 09/03/95 (44-23-2-0)
328 . .Kerry Collins vs Kansas City 09/21/97 (47-24-1-4)
327 . .Kerry Collins at San Francisco 12/08/96 (37-22-3-0)
322 . . .Steve Beuerlein vs New Orleans 01/02/00 (41-22-5-0)
319 . .Rodney Peete vs Cincinnati 12/08/02 (29-21-3-1)
312 . .Chris Weinke vs St. Louis 12/23/01 (51-24-1-0)
310 . .Rodney Peete vs Detroit 09/15/02 (32-21-1-0)
Rodney Peete vs New Orleans 11/10/02 (40-23-2-1)
309 . .Kerry Collins at New England 10/29/95 (45-25-2-1)
Steve Beuerlein vs San Francisco 10/22/00 (44-28-3-0)
302 . .Kerry Collins at Atlanta 10/04/98 (38-20-3-2)
300 . . .Steve Beuerlein at San Francisco 10/17/99 (36-23-4-3)

## RECEIVING

### 100-YARD GAMES (REC-TD)

192 . .Muhsin Muhammad at New Orleans 09/13/98 (9-1)
165 . .Patrick Jeffers vs New Orleans 01/02/00 (7-2)
160 . .Patrick Jeffers at Pittsburgh 12/26/99 (5-2)
157 . .Willie Green at San Francisco 12/08/96 (7-1)
Willie Green at St. Louis 11/12/95 (6-1)
151 . .Muhsin Muhammad at Washington 10/03/99 (8-0)
147 . .Patrick Jeffers at Green Bay 12/12/99 (8-2)
Wesley Walls at Atlanta 09/07/97 (7-0)
Willie Green vs Atlanta 12/17/95 (4-1)
144 . .Steve Smith vs Cincinnati 12/08/02 (5-1)
138 . .Patrick Jeffers vs San Francisco 12/18/99 (8-1)
133 . .Donald Hayes vs Atlanta 11/28/99 (5-1)
132 . .Mark Carrier at New Orleans 11/26/95 (6-2)
Muhsin Muhammad at Atlanta12/23/01 (10-0)
131 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs Green Bay 11/27/00 (11-2)
127 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs San Francisco 10/22/00 (9-0)
126 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs San Francisco 12/18/99 (11-3)
125 . . .Muhsin Muhammad at St. Louis 11/14/99 (9-0)
124 . .Mark Carrier at Jacksonville 9/26/96 (8-2)
121 . .Willie Green at Atlanta 09/03/95 (7-1)
119 . .Raghib Ismail vs Atlanta 09/06/98 (6-1)
118 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs Washington 12/13/98 (7-0)
117 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs Cincinnati 09/26/99 (8-0)
Raghib Ismail at Dallas 10/11/98 (6-2)
116 . .Steve Smith at Green Bay 09/29/02 (5-0)
115 . .Donald Hayes at San Francisco 09/10/00 (6-1)
114 . .Mark Carrier at Chicago 10/08/95 (5-1)
Muhsin Muhammad at Oakland 12/24/00 (10-0)
112 . .Muhsin Muhammad vs New Orleans 11/10/02 (4-0)
110 . .Rae Carruth vs Kansas City 09/21/97 (8-0)
109 . .Raghib Ismail at Indianapolis 12/27/98 (7-1)
108 . .Raghib Ismail at Atlanta 11/03/96 (5-0)
Muhsin Muhammad at San Francisco 09/10/00 (8-1)
107 . .Patrick Jeffers vs St. Louis 12/05/99 (7-1)
Rae Carruth at Minnesota 10/12/97 (6-1)
Muhsin Muhammad vs Detroit 09/15/02 (8-1)
106 . .Wesley Walls at St. Louis 11/23/97 (8-0)
Muhsin Muhammad vs Cincinnati 12/08/02 (8-1)
105 . .Willie Green at New Orleans 11/26/95 (4-1)
104 . .Muhsin Muhammad at Buffalo 12/09/01 (8-0)
Muhsin Muhammad at Atlanta 10/04/98 (4-1)
103 Muhsin Muhammad vs Jacksonville 09/19/99 (4-1)
102 . .Raghib Ismail vs New Orleans 11/30/97 (6-0)
Wesley Walls vs Seattle 10/08/00 (7-0)
Muhsin Muhammad at Kansas City 12/10/00 (8-0)
101 . .Mark Carrier at Washington 12/24/95 (7-0)
100 . .Mark Carrier vs Buffalo 10/25/98 (5-1)

# ALL-TIME PRESEASON RESULTS

### 1995

| Date | W-L | Score | Opponent | Atten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 07/29/95 | W | 20-14 | at Jacksonville (HOF) | 24,625 |
| 08/04/95 | L | 15-18 | at Chicago | 50,300 |
| 08/12/95 | W | 19-10 | DENVER (at Clemson) | 57,017 |
| 08/19/95 | L | 10-17 | at San Francisco | 51,185 |
| 08/26/95 | W | 6-3 | NY GIANTS (at Clemson) | 49,114 |

### 1996

| Date | W-L | Score | Opponent | Atten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/03/96 | W | 30-12 | CHICAGO | 65,350 |
| 08/10/96 | L | 28-40 | at Denver | 70,649 |
| 08/19/96 | L | 0-24 | BUFFALO | 65,231 |
| 08/26/96 | W | 34-7 | at NY Giants | 45,713 |

### 1997

| Date | W-L | Score | Opponent | Atten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/03/97 | L | 9-23 | at Jacksonville | 67,280 |
| 08/09/97 | L | 13-23 | DENVER | 68,296 |
| 08/14/97 | L | 10-30 | at Kansas City | 76,972 |
| 08/22/97 | L | 19-27 | PITTSBURGH | 67,044 |

### 1998

| Date | W-L | Score | Opponent | Atten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/08/98 | W | 30-27 | JACKSONVILLE | 62,925 |
| 08/14/98 | W | 12-7 | at Buffalo | 30,010 |
| 08/22/98 | L | 22-25OT | MINNESOTA | 64,569 |
| 08/29/98 | L | 24-38 | at Pittsburgh | 53,784 |

### 1999

| Date | W-L | Score | Opponent | Atten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/13/99 | L | 10-35 | at Jacksonville | 59,120 |
| 08/20/99 | W | 20-13 | PITTSBURGH | 59,591 |
| 08/28/99 | L | 24-38 | at Baltimore | 66,247 |
| 09/02/99 | W | 23-20 | NEW ENGLAND | 52,976 |

### 2000

| Date | W-L | Score | Opponent | Atten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/04/00 | L | 14-34 | JACKSONVILLE | 72,949 |
| 08/10/00 | L | 0-13 | at Pittsburgh | 44,813 |
| 08/18/00 | L | 13-24 | BALTIMORE | 72,551 |
| 08/24/00 | L | 21-29 | at New England | 60,292 |

### 2001

| Date | W-L | Score | Opponent | Atten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/10/01 | L | 16-18 | at Jacksonville | 50,970 |
| 08/18/01 | L | 8-23 | NEW ENGLAND | 71,597 |
| 08/23 /01 | W | 20-17 | at Baltimore | 66,619 |
| 08/31/01 | W | 23-20 | CLEVELAND | 70,444 |

### 2002

| Date | W-L | Score | Opponent | Atten. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 08/10/02 | L | 30-37 | WASHINGTON | 71,384 |
| 08/17/02 | L | 16-19 | DALLAS | 72,624 |
| 08/23 /02 | L | 3-23 | at New England | 68,436 |
| 08/30/02 | W | 20-19 | at Cleveland | 68,718 |

# CAREER LEADERS

| RECEIVING YARDS | Years | Receptions | Yards | Avg. | Long | TDs | 100-yd. gms. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Muhammad, Muhsin** | 1996-2002 | 431 | 5,509 | 12.8 | 72t | 25 | 18 |
| Walls, Wesley | 1996-2002 | 324 | 3,902 | 12.0 | 54 | 44 | 3 |
| Carrier, Mark | 1995-98 | 176 | 2,547 | 14.5 | 66t | 13 | 5 |
| Hayes, Donald | 1998-2001 | 132 | 1,855 | 14.1 | 56t | 7 | 2 |
| Ismail, Raghib | 1996-98 | 117 | 1,657 | 14.2 | 62 | 10 | 5 |
| Johnson, Anthony | 1995-99 | 103 | 816 | 7.9 | 55 | 2 | 0 |
| Green, Willie | 1995-96 | 93 | 1,496 | 16.1 | 89t | 9 | 5 |
| Jeffers, Patrick | 1999-2001 | 77 | 1,209 | 15.7 | 88t | 12 | 5 |
| Biakabutuka, Tshimanga | 1996-2001 | 77 | 789 | 10.2 | 47 | 3 | 0 |
| Byrd, Isaac | 2000-2002 | 73 | 897 | 12.3 | 42 | 4 | 0 |
| **Smith, Steve** | 2001-2002 | 64 | 1,026 | 16.0 | 69 | 3 | 2 |
| Carruth, Rae | 1997-99 | 62 | 804 | 13.0 | 52 | 4 | 2 |
| Floyd, William | 1998-2000 | 62 | 416 | 6.7 | 25 | 2 | 0 |
| **Hoover, Brad** | 2000-2002 | 58 | 484 | 8.3 | 33 | 2 | 0 |
| **Mangum, Kris** | 1997-2002 | 56 | 530 | 9.5 | 35 | 3 | 0 |
| Lane, Fred | 1997-99 | 43 | 275 | 6.4 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Greene, Scott | 1996-97 | 42 | 284 | 6.8 | 25 | 2 | 0 |
| Griffith, Howard | 1995-96 | 38 | 286 | 7.5 | 21 | 2 | 0 |
| Hetherington, Chris | 1999-2001 | 37 | 240 | 6.5 | 19 | 1 | 0 |
| Guliford, Eric | 1995 | 29 | 444 | 15.3 | 49 | 1 | 0 |
| Christian, Bob | 1995-96 | 29 | 255 | 8.8 | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| **Goings, Nick** | 2001-2002 | 26 | 130 | 5.0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Oliver, Winslow | 1996-98 | 21 | 191 | 9.1 | 29 | 0 | 0 |
| Huntley, Richard | 2001 | 21 | 101 | 4.8 | 23 | 1 | 0 |
| Metzelaars, Pete | 1995 | 20 | 171 | 8.6 | 27 | 3 | 0 |
| Smith, Lamar | 2002 | 20 | 167 | 8.4 | 58 | 0 | 0 |
| **Brown, Dee** | 2002 | 17 | 86 | 5.1 | 15 | 1 | 0 |
| Beebe, Don | 1995 | 14 | 152 | 10.9 | 24 | 1 | 0 |
| **Hankton, Karl** | 2000-2002 | 13 | 184 | 12.9 | 31 | 0 | 0 |
| Workman, Vince | 1995 | 13 | 74 | 5.7 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Metcalf, Eric | 1999-99 | 11 | 133 | 12.1 | 33 | 0 | 0 |

# CAREER LEADERS

| RECEIVING YARDS | Years | Receptions | Yards | Avg. | Long | TDs | 100-yd. gms. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mills, Ernie | 1997 | 11 | 127 | 11.5 | 37 | 1 | 0 |
| **Wiggins, Jermaine** | 2002 | 8 | 45 | 5.6 | 17 | 1 | 0 |
| Broughton, Luther | 1997-98 | 6 | 142 | 23.7 | 68t | 1 | 0 |
| Kinchen, Brian | 1999-2000 | 6 | 52 | 8.7 | 26t | 2 | 0 |
| Rasby, Walter | 1995-97 | 6 | 48 | 8.0 | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| **Bates, Michael** | 1996-2000 | 6 | 40 | 6.7 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| Crawford, Casey | 2000-2001 | 5 | 57 | 11.4 | 16 | 1 | 0 |
| Uwaezuoke, Iheanyi | 2000 | 4 | 46 | 11.5 | 21 | 0 | 0 |
| Moore, Derrick | 1995 | 4 | 12 | 3.0 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Campbell, Matt | 1995-2000 | 3 | 32 | 10.7 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, Blair | 1995 | 3 | 24 | 8.0 | 14 | 0 | 0 |
| Tillman, Lawyer | 1995 | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Luther Broughton | 2001 | 2 | 22 | 11.0 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Stone, Dwight | 1995-98 | 2 | 18 | 9.0 | 11 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig, Dameyune | 1999-2001 | 2 | 4 | 2.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Dennis, Mark | 1995-96 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Collins, Kerry | 1995-98 | 1 | (11) | -11.0 | (11) | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **2,328** | **27,793** | **11.8** | **89t** | **162** | **47** |

| RUSHING YARDS | Years | Attempts | Yards | Avg. | Long | TDs | 100-yd. gms. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Biakabutuka, Tshimanga | 1996-2001 | 611 | 2,530 | 4.1 | 67t | 14 | 7 |
| Lane, Fred | 1997-99 | 502 | 2,001 | 4.0 | 50 | 13 | 6 |
| Johnson, Anthony | 1995-99 | 482 | 1,795 | 3.7 | 29 | 7 | 6 |
| Moore, Derrick | 1995 | 195 | 740 | 3.8 | 53t | 4 | 2 |
| Smith, Lamar | 2002 | 209 | 737 | 3.5 | 59 | 7 | 1 |
| Huntley, Richard | 2001 | 166 | 665 | 4.0 | 25 | 2 | 1 |
| **Hoover, Brad** | 2000-2002 | 137 | 490 | 3.6 | 35 | 1 | 1 |
| **Goings, Nick** | 2001-2002 | 116 | 385 | 3.3 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| **Brown, Dee** | 2002 | 102 | 360 | 3.5 | 24 | 4 | 1 |
| Beuerlein, Steve | 1996-2000 | 109 | 305 | 2.8 | 20 | 3 | 0 |
| Collins, Kerry | 1995-98 | 107 | 217 | 2.0 | 21 | 4 | 0 |
| Griffith, Howard | 1995-96 | 77 | 204 | 2.6 | 15 | 2 | 0 |
| Oliver, Winslow | 1996-98 | 48 | 183 | 3.8 | 16 | 0 | 0 |
| Floyd, William | 1998-2000 | 79 | 182 | 2.3 | 16 | 7 | 0 |
| Christian, Bob | 1995-96 | 41 | 158 | 3.9 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Greene, Scott | 1996-97 | 45 | 157 | 3.5 | 10t | 1 | 0 |
| Ismail, Raghib | 1996-98 | 15 | 154 | 10.3 | 36 | 1 | 0 |
| Workman, Vince | 1995 | 35 | 139 | 4.0 | 14 | 1 | 0 |
| **Weinke, Chris** | 2001-2002 | 42 | 137 | 3.3 | 23 | 6 | 0 |
| **Fasani, Randy** | 2002 | 18 | 95 | 5.3 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, Blair | 1995 | 22 | 90 | 4.1 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Hetherington, Chris | 1999-2001 | 30 | 84 | 2.8 | 14 | 2 | 0 |
| Baldwin, Randy | 1995 | 23 | 61 | 2.7 | 9 | 0 | 0 |
| **Muhammad, Muhsin** | 1996-2002 | 6 | 51 | 8.5 | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| **Smith, Steve** | 2001-2002 | 5 | 39 | 7.8 | 39 | 0 | 0 |
| Philyaw, Dino | 1996 | 12 | 38 | 3.2 | 8 | 1 | 0 |
| Lewis, Jeff | 1999-2000 | 12 | 37 | 3.1 | 19 | 0 | 0 |
| **Bates, Michael** | 1996-2000 | 8 | 25 | 3.1 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Craig, Dameyune | 1999-2001 | 5 | 24 | 4.8 | 13 | 0 | 0 |
| Carruth, Rae | 1996-99 | 6 | 23 | 3.8 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Montgomery, Joe | 2002 | 7 | 20 | 2.9 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Metcalf, Eric | 1999 | 2 | 20 | 10.0 | 17 | 0 | 0 |
| Jeffers, Patrick | 1999-2001 | 2 | 16 | 8.0 | 23 | 0 | 0 |
| **Peete, Rodney** | 2002 | 22 | 14 | 0.6 | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| Hoard, Leroy | 1996 | 5 | 11 | 2.2 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Stone, Dwight | 1995-98 | 2 | 9 | 4.5 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Lytle, Matt | 2001 | 2 | 8 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Carruth, Rae | 1997-99 | 1 | 4 | 4.0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Reich, Frank | 1995 | 1 | 3 | 3.0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Guliford, Eric | 1995 | 2 | 2 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Smart, Rod** | 2002 | 1 | 2 | 2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Green, Willie | 1995-96 | 1 | 1 | 1.0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Todd Sauerbrun** | 2001-2002 | 1 | 0 | 0.0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| RUSHING YARDS | Years | Attempts | Yards | Avg. | Long | TDs | 100-yd. gms. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bono, Steve | 1999 | 2 | (2) | -1.0 | (1) | 0 | 0 |
| Byrd, Isaac | 2000-2002 | 2 | (2) | -1.0 | (2) | 0 | 0 |
| Carrier, Mark | 1995-98 | 3 | (4) | -1.3 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| **Karl Hankton** | 2002 | 2 | (4) | -2.0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Walter, Ken | 1997-2000 | 5 | (5) | -1.0 | (5) | 0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **3,328** | **12,199** | **3.7** | **67t** | **80** | **25** |

| PASSING YARDS | YEARS | Att. | Comp. | Pct. | Yards | TD | INT | Sacked | Rating | 300yd |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beuerlein, Steve | 1996-00 | 1,723 | 1,041 | 60.4% | 12,690 | 86 | 50 | 191 - 1,109 | 87.7 | 8 |
| Collins, Kerry | 1995-98 | 1,340 | 694 | 51.8% | 8,306 | 47 | 54 | 79 - 515 | 66.0 | 5 |
| **Weinke, Chris** | 2001-02 | 578 | 310 | 53.6% | 3,111 | 11 | 22 | 31 - 210 | 59.7 | 1 |
| **Peete, Rodney** | 2002 | 381 | 223 | 58.5% | 2,630 | 15 | 14 | 31 - 192 | 77.4 | 3 |
| Reich, Frank | 1995 | 84 | 37 | 44.0% | 441 | 2 | 2 | 12 - 100 | 58.7 | 1 |
| **Fasani, Randy** | 2002 | 44 | 15 | 34.1% | 171 | 0 | 4 | 7 - 60 | 8.8 | 0 |
| Lytle, Matt | 2001 | 29 | 17 | 58.6% | 133 | 1 | 2 | 3 - 24 | 52.8 | 0 |
| Lewis, Jeff | 1999-00 | 35 | 18 | 51.4% | 131 | 0 | 1 | 8 - 57 | 48.6 | 0 |
| Trudeau, Jack | 1995 | 17 | 11 | 64.7% | 100 | 0 | 3 | 2 - 8 | 40.9 | 0 |
| Guliford, Eric | 1995 | 2 | 1 | 50.0% | 46 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 56.3 | 0 |
| Craig, Dameyune | 2001 | 8 | 4 | 50.0% | 34 | 0 | 0 | 2 - 15 | 61.5 | 0 |
| Bono, Steve | 1999 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 39.6 | 0 |
| Workman, Vince | 1995 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 39.6 | 0 |
| Walter, Ken | 1997-00 | 2 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 39.6 | 0 |
| Floyd, William | 1998-00 | 1 | 0 | 0.0% | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0.0 | 0 |
| **TOTAL** | | **4,246** | **2,371** | **55.8%** | **27,793** | **162** | **154** | **366 - 2,290** | **73.5** | **18** |

| SCORING | Years | TD | TDr | TDp | TDrt | FG | PAT | 2pt. | S | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Kasay, John** | 1995-2002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 151 - 188 | 181 - 186 | 0 | 0 | 634 |
| Walls, Wesley | 1996-2002 | 44 | 0 | 44 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 264 |
| **Muhammad, Muhsin** | 1996-2002 | 25 | 0 | 25 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 2 | 0 | 154 |
| Biakabutuka, Tshimanga | 1996-2001 | 17 | 14 | 3 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 |
| Nedney, Joe | 2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 - 28 | 20 - 20 | 0 | 0 | 98 |
| Lane, Fred | 1997-99 | 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| Carrier, Mark | 1995-98 | 13 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 78 |
| Jeffers, Patrick | 1999-2001 | 12 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 72 |
| Ismail, Raghib | 1996-98 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 66 |
| Graham, Shayne | 2002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 - 18 | 21 - 21 | 0 | 0 | 60 |
| Johnson, Anthony | 1995-99 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 1 | 0 | 56 |
| Floyd, William | 1998-2000 | 9 | 7 | 2 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Green, Willie | 1995-96 | 9 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| **Smith, Steve** | 2001-2002 | 8 | 0 | 3 | 5 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| Cunningham, Richie | 1999-2000 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 - 10 | 22 - 23 | 0 | 0 | 46 |
| Hayes, Donald | 1998-2001 | 7 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| Smith, Lamar | 2002 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 42 |
| **Weinke, Chris** | 2001-2002 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 36 |
| **Bates, Michael** | 1996-2000 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| **Brown, Dee** | 2002 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 30 |
| Collins, Kerry | 1995-98 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 2 | 0 | 28 |
| Moore, Derrick | 1995 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Griffith, Howard | 1995-96 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Carruth, Rae | 1997-99 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Byrd, Isaac | 2000-2002 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 24 |
| Beuerlein, Steve | 1996-2000 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Hetherington, Chris | 1999-2001 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Greene, Scott | 1996-97 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Metzelaars, Pete | 1995 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| **Mangum, Kris** | 1997-2002 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Huntley, Richard | 2001 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| **Hoover, Brad** | 2000-2002 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Davis, Eric | 1996-2000 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Guliford, Eric | 1995 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Mills, Sam | 1995-97 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

| SCORING (cont.) | Years | TD | TDr | TDp | TDrt | FG | PAT | 2pt. | S | Points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kinchen, Brian | 1999-2000 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Evans, Doug | 1998-2001 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Crawford, Casey | 2000-2001 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| **Minter, Mike** | 1997-2002 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| **Wallace, Al** | 2002 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| **Wiggins, Jermaine** | 2002 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Philyaw, Dino | 1995-96 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Workman, Vince | 1995 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Hitchcock, Jimmy | 2000-2001 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Christian, Bob | 1995-96 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 1 | 0 | 6 |
| Stone, Dwight | 1995-98 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 |
| Uwaezuoke, Iheanyi | 2000 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Anderson, Rashard | 2000-01 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Beebe, Don | 1995 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Broughton, Luther | 1997-98 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Greene, Kevin | 1996, 1998-99 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| King, Shawn | 1996-98 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Kragen, Greg | 1995-97 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| McKyer, Tim | 1995 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Mills, Ernie | 1997 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Oliver, Winslow | 1996-98 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| **Goings, Nick** | 2001-02 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| Hilbert, Jon | 2002 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 2 | 3 - 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Rasby, Walter | 1995-97 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 - 0 | 0 - 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 |
| **TOTAL** | | **272** | **80** | **162** | **30** | **198 - 246** | **247 - 253** | **8** | **1** | **2487** |

# TEAM-BY-TEAM RESULTS

### ARIZONA CARDINALS

11/19/95 ...ARIZONA (at Clemson) .....W .....27-7
12/30/01 ...ARIZONA .....L .....7-30
10/06/02 ...ARIZONA .....L .....13-16

### ATLANTA FALCONS

09/03/95 ...at Atlanta .....L .OT .20-23
12/17/95 ...ATLANTA (at Clemson) .....W .....21-17
09/01/96 ...ATLANTA .....W .....29-6
11/03/96 ...at Atlanta .....L .....17-20
09/07/97 ...at Atlanta .....W .....9-6
10/26/97 ...ATLANTA .....W .....21-12
09/06/98 ...ATLANTA .....L .....14-19
10/04/98 ...at Atlanta .....L .....23-51
10/31/99 ...at Atlanta .....L .....20-27
11/28/99 ...ATLANTA .....W .....34-28
09/17/00 ...ATLANTA .....L .....10-15
10/29/00 ...at Atlanta .....L .....12-13
09/23/01 ...at Atlanta .....L .....16-24
11/25/01 ...ATLANTA .....L .....7-10
10/20/02 ...at Atlanta .....L .....0-30
11/24/02 ...ATLANTA .....L .....0-41

### BALTIMORE RAVENS

12/15/96 ...BALTIMORE .....W .....27-16
09/08/02 ...BALTIMORE .....W .....10-7

### BUFFALO BILLS

09/10/95 ...at Buffalo .....L .....9-31
10/25/98 ...BUFFALO .....L .....14-30
12/09/01 ...at Buffalo .....L .....24-25

### CHICAGO BEARS

10/08/95 ...at Chicago .....L .....27-31
12/22/02 ...CHICAGO .....W .....24-14

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

09/26/99 ...CINCINNATI .....W .....27-3
12/08/02 ...CINCINNATI .....W .....52-31

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

11/21/99 ...at Cleveland .....W .....31-17
12/01/02 ...at Cleveland .....W .....13-6

### DALLAS COWBOYS

01/05/97 ...DALLAS (Playoffs) .....W .....26-17
12/08/97 ...at Dallas (MNF) .....W .....23-13
10/11/98 ...at Dallas .....L .....20-27
10/01/00 ...DALLAS .....L .OT .13-16
10/13/02 ...at Dallas .....L .....13-14

### DENVER BRONCOS

11/09/97 ...at Denver .....L .....0-34

### DETROIT LIONS

10/24/99 ...DETROIT .....L .....9-24
09/15/02 ...DETROIT .....W .....31-7

### GREEN BAY PACKERS

01/12/97 ...at Green Bay (Playoffs) .....L .....13-30
12/14/97 ...GREEN BAY .....L .....10-31
09/27/98 ...GREEN BAY .....L .....30-37
12/12/99 ...at Green Bay .....W .....33-31
11/27/00 ...GREEN BAY .....W .....31-14
09/30/01 ...GREEN BAY .....L .....7-28
09/29/02 ...at Green Bay .....L .....14-17

### INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

12/03/95 ...INDIANAPOLIS (at Clemson) W .....13-10
12/27/98 ...at Indianapolis .....W .....27-19

### JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/29/96 | at Jacksonville | L | | 14-24 |
| 09/19/99 | JACKSONVILLE | L | | 20-22 |

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/21/97 | KANSAS CITY | L | | 14-35 |
| 12/10/00 | at Kansas City | L | | 14-15 |

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/15/98 | MIAMI | L | | 9-13 |
| 11/04/01 | at Miami | L | | 6-23 |

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/06/96 | at Minnesota | L | | 12-14 |
| 10/12/97 | at Minnesota | L | | 14-21 |
| 11/19/00 | at Minnesota | L | | 17-31 |
| 09/09/01 | at Minnesota | W | | 24-13 |
| 09/22/02 | at Minnesota | W | | 21-14 |

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/29/95 | at New England | W | OT | 20-17 |
| 01/06/02 | NEW ENGLAND | L | | 6-38 |

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/22/95 | NEW ORLEANS | W | | 20-3 |
| 11/26/95 | at New Orleans | L | | 26-34 |
| 09/08/96 | at New Orleans | W | | 22-20 |
| 10/20/96 | NEW ORLEANS | W | | 19-7 |
| 10/19/97 | at New Orleans | W | | 13-0 |
| 11/30/97 | NEW ORLEANS | L | | 13-16 |
| 09/13/98 | at New Orleans | L | | 14-19 |
| 11/01/98 | NEW ORLEANS | W | | 31-17 |
| 09/12/99 | at New Orleans | L | | 10-19 |
| 01/02/00 | NEW ORLEANS | W | | 45-13 |
| 10/15/00 | at New Orleans | L | | 6-24 |
| 11/12/00 | NEW ORLEANS | L | | 10-20 |
| 10/14/01 | NEW ORLEANS | L | | 25-27 |
| 12/02/01 | at New Orleans | L | | 23-27 |
| 11/10/02 | NEW ORLEANS | L | | 24-34 |
| 12/29/02 | at New Orleans | W | | 10-6 |

### NEW YORK GIANTS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/10/96 | NEW YORK GIANTS | W | | 27-17 |

### NEW YORK JETS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/15/95 | NEW YORK JETS | W | | 26-15 |
| 11/29/98 | at New York Jets | L | | 21-48 |
| 10/28/01 | NEW YORK JETS | L | | 12-13 |

### OAKLAND RAIDERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/02/97 | OAKLAND RAIDERS | W | | 38-14 |
| 12/24/00 | at Oakland | L | | 9-52 |

### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/27/96 | at Philadelphia | L | | 9-20 |
| 11/07/99 | PHILADELPHIA | W | | 33-7 |

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12/22/96 | PITTSBURGH | W | | 18-14 |
| 12/26/99 | at Pittsburgh | L | | 20-30 |
| 12/15/02 | at Pittsburgh | L | | 14-30 |

### ST. LOUIS RAMS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/17/95 | ST. LOUIS (at Clemson) | L | | 10-31 |
| 11/12/95 | at St. Louis | L | | 17-28 |
| 10/13/96 | ST. LOUIS | W | | 45-13 |
| 11/17/96 | at St. Louis | W | | 20-10 |
| 11/23/97 | at St. Louis | W | | 16-10 |
| 12/20/97 | ST. LOUIS | L | | 18-30 |
| 11/22/98 | at St. Louis | W | | 24-20 |
| 12/20/98 | ST. LOUIS | W | | 20-13 |
| 11/14/99 | at St. Louis | L | | 10-35 |
| 12/05/99 | ST. LOUIS | L | | 21-34 |
| 11/05/00 | at St. Louis | W | | 27-24 |
| 12/03/00 | ST. LOUIS | W | | 16-3 |
| 11/11/01 | at St. Louis | L | | 14-48 |
| 12/23/01 | ST. LOUIS | L | | 32-38 |

### SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 09/14/97 | at San Diego | W | | 26-7 |
| 12/17/00 | SAN DIEGO | W | | 30-22 |

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/05/95 | at San Francisco | W | | 13-7 |
| 12/10/95 | SAN FRANCISCO | L | | 10-31 |
| 09/22/96 | SAN FRANCISCO | W | | 23-7 |
| 12/08/96 | at San Francisco | W | | 30-24 |
| 09/29/97 | SAN FRANCISCO (MNF) | L | | 21-34 |
| 11/16/97 | at San Francisco | L | | 19-27 |
| 11/08/98 | at San Francisco | L | | 23-25 |
| 12/16/98 | SAN FRANCISCO | L | OT | 28-31 |
| 10/17/99 | at San Francisco | W | | 31-29 |
| 12/18/99 | SAN FRANCISCO | W | | 41-24 |
| 09/10/00 | at San Francisco | W | | 38-22 |
| 10/22/00 | SAN FRANCISCO | W | | 34-16 |
| 10/07/01 | at San Francisco | L | | 14-24 |
| 11/18/01 | SAN FRANCISCO | L | OT | 22-25 |

### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/08/00 | SEATTLE | W | | 26-3 |

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10/01/95 | TAMPA BAY | L | | 13-20 |
| 12/01/96 | TAMPA BAY | W | | 24-0 |
| 10/18/98 | at Tampa Bay | L | | 13-16 |
| 10/27/02 | TAMPA BAY | L | | 9-12 |
| 11/17/02 | at Tampa Bay | L | | 10-23 |

### TENNESSEE TITANS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 11/24/96 | at Houston | W | | 31-6 |

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 12/24/95 | at Washington | L | | 17-20 |
| 08/31/97 | WASHINGTON | L | | 10-24 |
| 12/13/98 | WASHINGTON | L | | 25-28 |
| 10/03/99 | at Washington | L | | 36-38 |
| 09/03/00 | at Washington | L | | 17-20 |
| 10/21/01 | at Washington | L | OT | 14-17 |

# THE LAST TIME

**400 YARDS TOTAL OFFENSE:**
By Panthers: 401 vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 426 vs Atlanta 11/24/02
Playoffs: 479 @ Green Bay 01/12/97

**200 YARDS RUSHING OFFENSE:**
By Panthers: 203 vs San Francisco 12/06/98
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 215 vs St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: 201 @ Green Bay 01/12/97

**300 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: 319 Rodney Peete vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 330 Aaron Brooks @ New Orleans 12/02/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

**400 YARDS PASSING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 431 Trent Green @ St. Louis 11/05/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

**3 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Rodney Peete vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Aaron Brooks @ New Orleans 12/02/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

**4 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Steve Beuerlein vs San Francisco 12/18/99
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: (5) Rich Gannon @ Oakland 12/24/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

**5 TOUCHDOWN PASSES IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Rich Gannon @ Oakland 12/24/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

**100 YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Steve Smith (144) and Muhsin Muhammad (106) vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 120 Plaxico Burress @ Pittsburgh 12/15/02
Playoffs: 117 Dorsey Levens @ Green Bay 01/12/97

**200 YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 208 Rod Gardner @ Washington 10/21/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

**100 YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME BY TWO PLAYERS**
By Panthers: Steve Smith (144) and Muhsin Muhammad (106) vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Chris Carter (138) and Randy Moss (106) @ Minnesota 11/19/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

**100 YARDS RECEIVING IN A GAME BY TWO PLAYERS, 100 YARDS RUSHING BY A PLAYER AND 300 YARDS PASSING BY A PLAYER IN A GAME**
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Chris Carter (138) and Randy Moss (106) receiving; Robert Smith (103) rushing; and Daunte Culpepper (357) passing @ Minnesota 11/19/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

**3 TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Muhsin Muhammad vs San Francisco 12/18/99
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Derrick Mayes, Green Bay 09/27/98
Playoffs: Has never happened

**100 YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: 122 Dee Brown @ Cleveland 12/01/02
Playoffs: 104 Anthony Johnson vs Dallas 01/05/97
By Opponents: 117 Deuce McAllister @ New Orleans 12/29/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**200 YARDS RUSHING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 202 Marshall Faulk, St. Louis 12/23/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

**3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Tshimanga Biakabutuka @ Washington 10/03/99
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

**2 INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Terry Cousin @ New Orleans 12/29/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Otis Smith, New England 01/06/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**3 INTERCEPTIONS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Deon Grant @ Minnesota 09/22/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

**3 OR MORE SACKS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: 3 Julius Peppers @ Dallas 10/13/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 3 Brady Smith, Atlanta 11/24/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**4 OR MORE SACKS IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

**PUNT RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: 87, 61 Steve Smith vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 68 Troy Brown, New England 01/06/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**2 PUNTS RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: 87, 61 Steve Smith vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 82, 75 Darrien Gordon @ Denver 11/09/97
Playoffs: Has never happened

**KICKOFF RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: 99 Steve Smith @ St. Louis 09/09/01

Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 93 Tim Dwight @ Atlanta 10/04/98
Playoffs: Has never happened

**INTERCEPTION RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: 40 Mike Minter vs Detroit 09/15/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 41, Keion Carpenter, Atlanta 11/24/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**FUMBLE RETURNED FOR A TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME BY A PLAYER**
By Panthers: 0 Al Wallace vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 34 Charles Grant, New Orleans 11/10/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**TWO DEFENSIVE RETURNS FOR TOUCHDOWN IN A GAME**
By Panthers: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Ty Law 46 interception return, Otis Smith 76 interception return, New England 01/06/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**PUNT BLOCKED**
By Panthers: Michael Bates vs San Francisco 12/18/99
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Steve Gleason, New Orleans 11/10/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**PUNT BLOCKED FOR A TOUCHDOWN**
By Panthers: Michael Bates blocks Matt Turk recovered by Dwight Stone in end zone vs Washington 12/13/98
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Jaime Henderson blocks Todd Sauerbrun returned for touchdown by Chris Hayes, New York Jets 10/28/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

**PUNT BLOCKED FOR A SAFETY**
By Panthers: Michael Bates blocks Scott Sisson punt out of end zone @ Minnesota 10/06/96
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Has never happened
Playoffs: Has never happened

**PAT KICK MISSED**
By Panthers: John Kasay vs New York Jets 10/28/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Jay Feely, Atlanta 11/24/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**SAFETY SCORED**
By Panthers: Cory Dillon tackled in end zone by Mike Rucker, Mike Minter vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Steve Beuerlein sacked in the end zone by Al Fontenot vs San Diego 12/17/00
Playoffs: Ball snapped over Rohn Stark's head out of end zone vs Dallas 01/05/97

**FIELD GOAL BLOCKED**
By Panthers: Kris Jenkins blocks Paul Edinger 48 yard field goal vs Chicago 12/22/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Gerard Warren blocks Shayne Graham 22-yard field goal @ Cleveland 12/01/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**BLOCKED FIELD GOAL RETURNED FOR TOUCHDOWN**
By Panthers: Doug Evans returns John Carney 37-yard field goal 54 yards vs San Diego 12/17/00 (kick blocked by Jay Williams)
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Aeneas Williams returns John Kasay 37-yard field goal 72 yards vs Arizona 11/19/95 (kick blocked by Seth Joyner)
Playoffs: Has never happened

**TWO POINT ATTEMPT MADE**
By Panthers: Nick Goings run vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Jeff Garcia pass to Eric Johnson, San Francisco 11/18/01
Playoffs: Has never happened

**TWO POINT ATTEMPT FAILED**
By Panthers: Chris Weinke pass intercepted vs New Orleans 10/14/01
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: Van Pelt pass to Moulds incomplete @ Buffalo 12/09/01
Playoffs: Troy Aikman pass incomplete, Dallas 01/05/97

**40 POINTS SCORED IN A GAME**
By Panthers: 52 vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 41, Atlana 11/24/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

**50 POINTS SCORED IN A GAME**
By Panthers: 52 vs Cincinnati 12/08/02
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 52 @ Oakland 12/24/00
Playoffs: Has never happened

**SHUTOUT SCORED IN A GAME**
By Panthers: 13-0 @ New Orleans 10/19/97
Playoffs: Has never happened
By Opponents: 41-0 vs Atlanta 11/24/02
Playoffs: Has never happened

# 1996 NFC DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF

## DALLAS 17, CAROLINA 26

**ERICSSON STADIUM, JANUARY 5**— (72,808) In the first playoff game in team history, the Carolina Panthers stuck to a formula that had worked all season, using an opportunistic offense, a Sam Mills led defense, solid special teams and an uplifting record-sized crowd to defeat the defending Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys 26-17.

Running back Anthony Johnson earned his sixth 100-yard game of the season behind a performance by the offensive line which did not allow quarterback Kerry Collins to be sacked all day. Collins completed a workmanlike 12 of 22 passes for 100 yards and two touchdowns and directed the team to 17 first-half points. The defense supplied a team effort with interceptions by Chad Cota, Pat Terrell and Mills and sacks by Lamar Lathon and Les Miller, while successfully executing three goal-line stands from inside their own five-yard line. Kicker John Kasay converted on all four field goal attempts.

The Cowboys took a 3-0 lead on a 22-yard field goal before a Collins pass to Walls following a 68-yard drive put the Panthers ahead 7-3. After trading touchdowns, the Cowboys got within three following a Panthers safety when a snap sailed over punter Rohn Stark's head. Cota's interception on Dallas' ensuing possession, however, set up a 24-yard Kasay field goal and a 17-11 halftime lead.

The two teams traded field goals in the third quarter and again to begin the fourth, with Boniol converting twice from 21 and Kasay twice from 40. After the Panthers downed a Stark punt at the one, Terrell's interception set up a Kasay 32-yard conversion before Mills' interception and return to the one, sealed the game.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **DALLAS** | 3 | 8 | 3 | 3 | **17** |
| **CAROLINA** | 7 | 10 | 3 | 6 | **26** |

**Dallas**–Boniol 22 field goal
**Carolina**–Walls 1 pass from Collins (Kasay kick)
**Carolina**–Green 10 pass from Collins (Kasay kick)
**Dallas**–Johnston 2 pass from Aikman (conversion failed)
**Dallas**–Stark snap out of end zone for a safety
**Carolina**–Kasay 24 field goal
**Dallas**–Boniol 21 field goal
**Carolina**–Kasay 40 field goal
**Carolina**–Kasay 40 field goal
**Dallas**–Boniol 21 field goal
**Carolina**–Kasay 32 field goal

| | Cowboys | Panthers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 21 | 18 |
| **Rushing** | 5 | 8 |
| **Passing** | 12 | 7 |
| **Penalty** | 4 | 3 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 4-12-33% | 4-11-36% |
| **Net Yards** | 244 | 227 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 62 | 59 |
| **Avg Gain/Off Play** | 3.9 | 3.8 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 24-96 | 37-127 |
| **Avg/Rush** | 4.0 | 3.4 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 148 | 100 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 36-18-3 | 22-12-1 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 3.9 | 4.5 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 2-17 | 0-0 |
| **Punts-Average** | 3-51 | 1-39 |
| **Start of Drive** | 31 | 49 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 6-61 | 5-38 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 1-0 | 2-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 30:37 | 29:23 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 86 | Green | **LE** | 93 | Fox |
| **LT** | 66 | Campbell | **NT** | 71 | Kragen |
| **LG** | 52 | Elliott | **RE** | 98 | Williams |
| **C** | 65 | Garcia | **LOLB** | 91 | Greene |
| **RG** | 75 | Skrepenak | **LILB** | 51 | Mills |
| **RT** | 76 | Garrido | **RILB** | 54 | Bailey |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **ROLB** | 57 | Lathon |
| **WR** | 83 | Carrier | **LCB** | 25 | Davis |
| **QB** | 12 | Collins | **RCB** | 38 | Poole |
| **FB** | 30 | Griffith | **SS** | 39 | Maxie |
| **HB** | 23 | Johnson | **FS** | 40 | Terrell |

### RUSHING

| Dallas | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Smith | 22 | 80 | 25 | 0 | Johnson | 26 | 104 | 12 | 0 |
| Sanders | 1 | 16 | 16 | 0 | Oliver | 3 | 11 | 9 | 0 |
| Aikman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Ismail | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| | | | | | Collins | 6 | 5 | 8 | 0 |
| | | | | | Stark | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Dallas | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Williams | 6 | 89 | 23 | 0 | Green | 5 | 53 | 22 | 1 |
| Johnson | 4 | 18 | 7 | 1 | Walls | 3 | 25 | 13 | 1 |
| Martin | 3 | 31 | 13 | 0 | Johnson | 1 | 9 | 9 | 0 |
| E. Smith | 3 | -2 | 3 | 0 | Carrier | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 |
| Irvin | 1 | 22 | 22 | 0 | Oliver | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Bjornson | 1 | 7 | 7 | 0 | Griffith | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Dallas | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Aikman | 36 | 18 | 165 | 2/17 | 1 | 23 | 3 |

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collins | 22 | 12 | 100 | 0/0 | 2 | 22 | 1 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Dallas | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Woodson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Cota | 1 | 49 | 49 | 0 |
| | | | | | Terrell | 1 | 49 | 49 | 0 |
| | | | | | Mills | 1 | 24 | 24 | 0 |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Dallas | No | Yd | LG | TD | Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | None | | | | |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Dallas:** D. Smith 1.
**Carolina:** None.

### SACKS

**Dallas:** None.
**Carolina:** Lathon 1-9; Miller 1-8.

### TACKLES

**Dallas:** Strickland 7-1-8; Carver 6-0-6; Casillas 6-0-6.
**Carolina:** Mills 7-2-9; Lathon 7-1-8; Poole 7-1-8.

# 1996 NFC CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

## CAROLINA 13, GREEN BAY 30

**LAMBEAU FIELD, JANUARY 12, 1997**— (60,216) On a day with wind chill tempratures at more than 20 below zero, the Carolina Panthers surrendered 17 second-quarter points and 479 yards of total offense to the Green Bay Packers and fell one game short of the Super Bowl, 30-13.

The Panthers got ahead early following a Sam Mills interception at the Green Bay 12, which was returned to the two. Kerry Collins found fullback Howard Griffith all alone in the end zone two plays later for a 7-0 Carolina lead.

After Brett Favre drove the Packers for their first touchdown, the Panthers replied with a John Kasay 22-yard field goal following a Lamar Lathon recovery of a Favre fumble. The Packers came back with a touchdown and a field goal before the half, however, and held a 17-10 advantage at the break.

Both teams traded field goals to open the second half before a Dorsey Levens 66-yard reception off a screen set up a Packers touchdown. A Packers fourth-quarter field goal following a Panthers fumble supplied the 30-13 margin.

Mills led the defense with 14 tackles and an interception while Collins completed 19 of 37 passes for 215 yards, with a touchdown and two interceptions. Willie Green led all Panthers in receiving with 51 yards on five receptions.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **CAROLINA** | 7 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 13 |
| **GREEN BAY** | 0 | 17 | 10 | 3 | 30 |

**Carolina**–Griffith 3 pass from Collins (Kasay kick)
**Green Bay**–Levens 29 pass from Farve (Jacke kick)
**Carolina**–Kasay 22 field goal
**Green Bay**–Freeman 6 pass from Farve (Jacke kick)
**Green Bay**–Jacke 31 field goal
**Green Bay**–Jacke 32 field goal
**Carolina**–Kasay 23 field goal
**Green Bay**–Bennett 4 run (Jacke kick)
**Green Bay**–Jacke 28 field goal

| | Panthers | Packers |
|---|---|---|
| **First Downs** | 12 | 22 |
| **Rushing** | 1 | 10 |
| **Passing** | 11 | 12 |
| **Penalty** | 0 | 0 |
| **Third Down Efficiency** | 5-13-38% | 9-17-53% |
| **Net Yards** | 251 | 479 |
| **Offensive Plays** | 53 | 75 |
| **Avg Gain/Off Play** | 4.7 | 6.4 |
| **Rushes-Yards** | 14-45 | 45-201 |
| **Avg/Rush** | 3.2 | 4.5 |
| **Net Yards Passing** | 206 | 278 |
| **Att-Comp-Int** | 37-19-2 | 29-19-1 |
| **Avg/Pass** | 5.3 | 9.3 |
| **Sacks Allowed** | 2-9 | 1-14 |
| **Punts-Average** | 5-36.0 | 2-36.0 |
| **Start of Drive** | 35 | 34 |
| **Penalties-Yards** | 4-25 | 5-45 |
| **Fumbles-Lost** | 2-1 | 2-1 |
| **Time of Possession** | 21:57 | 38:03 |

### PANTHERS STARTERS

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **WR** | 86 | Green | **LE** | 93 | Fox |
| **LT** | 66 | Campbell | **NT** | 71 | Kragen |
| **LG** | 52 | Elliott | **RE** | 98 | Williams |
| **C** | 65 | Garcia | **LOLB** | 91 | Greene |
| **RG** | 75 | Skrepenak | **LILB** | 51 | Mills |
| **RT** | 76 | Garrido | **RILB** | 54 | Bailey |
| **TE** | 85 | Walls | **ROLB** | 57 | Lathon |
| **WR** | 83 | Carrier | **LCB** | 25 | Davis |
| **QB** | 12 | Collins | **RCB** | 38 | Poole |
| **HB** | 23 | Johnson | **SS** | 39 | Maxie |
| **FB** | 30 | Griffith | **FS** | 40 | Terrell |

### RUSHING

| Carolina | Att | Yd | LG | TD | Green Bay | Att | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Johnson | 11 | 31 | 7 | 0 | Bennett | 25 | 99 | 13 | 1 |
| Oliver | 2 | 15 | 11 | 0 | Levens | 10 | 88 | 35 | 0 |
| Collins | 1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | Favre | 5 | 14 | 5 | 0 |
| | | | | | McMahon | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | | | | | Henderson | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### RECEIVING

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Green Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Green | 5 | 51 | 19 | 0 | Levens | 5 | 117 | 66 | 1 |
| Carrier | 4 | 65 | 27 | 0 | Freeman | 4 | 43 | 25 | 1 |
| Griffith | 4 | 23 | 9 | 1 | Rison | 3 | 53 | 23 | 0 |
| Walls | 3 | 33 | 20 | 0 | Jackson | 3 | 30 | 19 | 0 |
| Ismail | 1 | 24 | 24 | 0 | Bennett | 2 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Johnson | 1 | 14 | 14 | 0 | Beebe | 1 | 29 | 29 | 0 |
| Oliver | 1 | 5 | 5 | 0 | Chmura | 1 | 15 | 15 | 0 |

### PASSING

| Carolina | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Collins | 37 | 19 | 215 | 2/9 | 1 | 27 | 2 |

| Green Bay | Att | Cmp | Yds | Tkd/Yd | TD | LG | INT |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Favre | 29 | 19 | 292 | 1/14 | 2 | 66 | 1 |

### INTERCEPTIONS

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Green Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mills | 1 | 10 | 10 | 0 | Newsome | 1 | 35 | 35 | 0 |
| | | | | | Williams | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### FUMBLE RECOVERIES

| Carolina | No | Yd | LG | TD | Green Bay | No | Yd | LG | TD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lathon | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | Butler | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

### FORCED FUMBLES

**Carolina:** Maxie 1.
**Green Bay:** Evans 1; G. Brown 1.

### SACKS

**Carolina:** Team 1.
**Green Bay:** Simmons 1-6; McKenzie 1-3.

### TACKLES

**Carolina:** Mills 10-4-14; Kragen 6-3-9; Fox 5-4-9.
**Green Bay:** Newsome 5-1-6; Williams 5-1-6; Robinson 4-1-5

# DRAFTHISTORY

## 2003 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (8) | T | Jordan Gross | Utah |
| 2 (50) | G | Bruce Nelson* | Iowa |
| 3a (76) | TE | Mike Seidman | UCLA |
| 3b (82) | CB | Ricky Manning, Jr.# | UCLA |
| 4 (119) | S | Colin Branch** | Stanford |
| 5 (145) | DT | Kindal Moorehead | Alabama |
| 7a (226) | WR | Walter Young† | Illinois |
| 7b (247) | FB | Casey Moore## | Stanford |

* Choice obtained from New England along with 4(120) in exchange for 2(45)
\# Choice obtained from Denver in exchange for 4(108), 4(120) and 7(227)
** Choice obtained from Miami along with defensive end Al Wallace in exchange for defensive end Jay Williams
† Choice obtained from Miami along with 7(247) in exchange for 6(181)
## Choice obtained from Miami along with 7(226) in exchange for 6(181)

## 2002 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (2) | DE | Julius Peppers | North Carolina |
| 2 (34) | RB | DeShaun Foster | UCLA |
| 3 (73) | LB | Will Witherspoon* | Georgia |
| 4 (100) | CB | Dante Wesley | Ark. Pine Bluff |
| 5a (137) | QB | Randy Fasani | Stanford |
| 5b (145) | FB | Kyle Johnson** | Syracuse |
| 6 (174) | TE | Keith Heinrich | Sam Houston St. |
| 7a (213) | T | Pete Campion | North Dakota St. |
| 7b (258) | CB | Brad Franklin† | SW Louisiana St |

* Choice obtained from Cincinnati along with 5(145) in exchange for 3(67)
** Choice obtained from Cincinnati along with 3(73) in exchange for 3(67)
† Compensatory selection

## 2001 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (11) | LB | Dan Morgan | Miami |
| 2 (44) | DT | Kris Jenkins | Maryland |
| 3 (74) | WR | Steve Smith | Utah |
| 4 (106) | QB | Chris Weinke | Florida State |
| 5 (143) | DB | Jarrod Cooper | Kansas State |
| 6 (175) | RB | Dee Brown | Syracuse |
| 7a (211) | OL | Louis Williams | Louisiana State |
| 7b (227) | TE | Mike Roberg* | Idaho |

* Choice obtained from Philadelphia in exchange for TE Luther Broughton 1999

## 2000 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1a (12) | | Choice to Washington | |
| 1 (23) | DB | Rashard Anderson* | Jackson State |
| 2 (57) | DB | Deon Grant** | Tennessee |
| 3 (82) | OL | Leander Jordan | Indiana (Pa.) |
| 4a (112) | | Choice to Denver | |
| 4b (120) | DL | Alvin McKinley† | Mississippi St. |
| 5 (147) | DL | Gillis Wilson | Southern |
| 6 (182) | OL | Jeno James | Auburn |
| 7 (221) | LB | Lester Towns | Washington |

* Choice obtained from Miami in exchange for 1998 2 (44)
** Choice obtained from Tampa Bay along with 4(120) in exchange for 2(51)
† Choice obtained from Tampa Bay along with 2(57) in exchange for 2(51)

## 1999 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (5) | | Choice to Washington | |
| 2 (34) | T | Chris Terry* | Georgia |
| 2 (38) | DE | Michael Rucker | Nebraska |
| 3 (67) | | Choice to Denver | |
| 4 (100) | LB | Hannibal Navies | Colorado |
| 5 (140) | | Choice to Dallas | |
| 6 (175) | DE | Robert Daniel | N'Western St. |
| 7 (211) | DB | Tony Booth | James Madison |

* Choice obtained from Indianapolis in exchange for CB Tyrone Poole

## 1999 EXPANSION DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player Lost | Team |
|---|---|---|---|
| 6 (6) | LB | Tarek Saleh | Cleveland |

## 1998 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (14) | DE | Jason Peter | Nebraska |
| 2 (44) | | Choice to Miami | |
| 3 (62) | DE | Chuck Wiley* | Louisiana State |
| 3 (73) | DL | Mitch Marrow | Pennsylvania |
| 4 (106) | WR | Donald Hayes | Wisconsin |
| 5 (136) | LB | Jerry Jenson | Washington |
| 6 (165) | S | Damien Richardson | Arizona State |
| 7 (196) | DL | Viliami Maumau** | Colorado |
| 7 (203) | | Choice to Pittsburgh | |
| 7 (228)† | WR | Jim Turner | Syracuse |

* Choice obtained from Indianapolis as compensation for General Manager Bill Polian
** Choice obtained from New Orleans as compensation for RFA Chad Cota
† Compensatory selection

## 1997 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (27) | WR | Rae Carruth | Colorado |
| 2 (56) | S | Mike Minter | Nebraska |
| 3 (87) | LB | Kinnon Tatum | Notre Dame |
| 4 (122) | LB | Tarek Saleh | Wisconsin |
| 5 (157) | | Choice to Oakland | |
| 6 (189) | DL | Matt Finkes | Ohio State |
| 7 (228) | TE | Kris Mangum | Mississippi |

## 1996 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (8) | RB | T. Biakabutuka | Michigan |
| 2 (43) | WR | Muhsin Muhammad | Michigan State |
| 3a (73) | RB | Winslow Oliver | New Mexico |
| 3b (88) | DL | J.C. Price | Virginia Tech |
| 4a (106) | G | Norberto Garrido | Southern Cal. |
| 4b (111) | CB | Emmanuel McDaniel* | East Carolina |
| 5 (142) | RB | Marquette Smith | Central Florida |
| 6 (192) | | Choice to Pittsburgh | |
| 6 (193) | FB | Scott Greene | Michigan State |
| 7a (217) | WR | Donnell Baker | Southern |
| 7b (234) | DL | Kerry Hicks | Colorado |

* Choice obtained from Denver in exchange for 4(122), 5(159), 7(235)

## 1995 COLLEGE DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | College |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1a (5) | QB | Kerry Collins* | Penn State |
| 1b (22) | CB | Tyrone Poole** | Fort Valley St. |
| 1c (29) | T | Blake Brockermeyer† | Texas |
| 2 (36) | DE | Shawn King | NE Louisiana |
| 4 (133) | G | Frank Garcia | Washington |
| 5a (135) | DB | Mike Senters | Northwestern |
| 5b (171) | G | Andrew Peterson | Washington |
| 6 (188) | DL | Steve Strahan†† | Baylor |
| 6 (191) | QB | Jerry Colquitt* | Tennessee |
| 7 (209) | S | Chad Cota | Oregon |
| 7 (249) | DB | Michael Reed | Boston College |

* Choice obtained from Cincinnati along with 2(36) in exchange for 1(1)
** Choice obtained from Green Bay along with 6(188) in exchange for 1(32), 3(65), 6(173)
† Choice obtained from San Diego in exchange for 2(34), 3(98), 4(100)
†† Choice obtained from Kansas City in exchange for

1996 6(176)
Choice obtained from Green Bay along with 1(22) in exchange for 1(32), 3(65), 6(173)

### 1995 NFL EXPANSION DRAFT

| Round | Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 (2) | CB | Rod Smith | New England |
| 2 (4) | T | Harry Boatswain | San Francisco |
| 3 (6) | TE | Kurt Haws | Washington |
| 4 (8) | DE | Tyrone Rogers | Seattle |
| 5 (10) | DE | Mark Thomas | San Francisco |
| 6 (12) | CB | Tim McKyer | Pittsburgh |
| 7 (14) | C | Curtis Whitley | San Diego |
| 8 (16) | FB | Howard Griffith | LA Rams |
| 9 (18) | NT | Greg Kragen | Kansas City |
| 10 (20) | S | Cary Brabham | LA Raiders |
| 11 (22) | LB | Dave Garnett | Minnesota |
| 12 (24) | LB | Andre Powell | NY Giants |
| 13 (26) | RB | Dewell Brewer | Indianapolis |
| 14 (28) | FB | Bob Christian | Chicago |
| 15 (30) | S | Fred Foggie | Pittsburgh |
| 16 (32) | WR | Mark Carrier | Cleveland |
| 17 (34) | C | Mark Rodenhauser | Detroit |
| 18 (36) | WR | Steve Hawkins | New England |
| 19 (38) | RB | Brian O'Neal | Philadelphia |
| 20 (40) | RB | Derrick Lassic | Dallas |
| 21 (42) | WR | Richard Buchanan | LA Rams |
| 22 (44) | QB | Doug Pederson | Miami |
| 23 (46) | TE | Vince Marrow | Buffalo |
| 24 (48) | WR | Larry Ryans | Detroit |
| 25 (50) | G | Baron Rollins | New Orleans |
| 26 (52) | LB | William Sims | Minnesota |
| 27 (54) | LB | Paul Butcher | Indianapolis |
| 28 (56) | QB | Jack Trudeau | NY Jets |
| 29 (58) | WR | Charles Swann | Denver |
| 30 (60) | WR | David Mims | Atlanta |
| 31 (62) | DE | Shawn Price | Tampa Bay |
| 32 (63) | WR | Eric Guliford | Minnesota |
| 33 (64) | DT | Bill Goldberg | Atlanta |
| 34 (65) | RB | Eric Ball | Cincinnati |
| 35 (66) | DT | Mike Teeter | Houston |

# FREE AGENT HISTORY

### 2003 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| G | Doug Brzezinski | Philadelphia |
| QB | Jake Delhomme | New Orleans |
| WR | Kevin Dyson | Tennessee |
| LB | Greg Favors | Buffalo |
| WR | Ricky Proehl | St. Louis |

**Free Agents Lost**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LB | Hannibal Navies | Green Bay |
| C | Jamar Nesbit | Jacksonville |

### 2002 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| CB | Terry Cousin | Miami |
| QB | Rodney Peete | Oakland |
| RB | Lamar Smith | Miami |

**Free Agents Lost**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| TE | Luther Broughton | Chicago |
| DT | Larry Chester | Miami |
| LB | Darren Hambrick | N/A |
| QB | Jim Harbaugh | N/A |
| WR | Donald Hayes | New England |
| FB | Chris Hetherington | St. Louis |
| LB | Chris Slade | N/A |

### 2001 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| DT | Brentson Buckner | San Francisco |
| G | Kevin Donnalley | Miami |
| LB | Jason Kyle | San Francisco |
| C | Jeff Mitchell | Baltimore |

**Free Agents Lost**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RB | Michael Bates | Washington |
| G | Matt Campbell | Washington |
| C | Frank Garcia | St. Louis |
| FB | William Floyd | Tennessee |
| K | Joe Nedney | Tennessee |

### 2000 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| OL | James Dexter | Arizona |
| CB | Jimmy Hitchcock | Minnesota |
| DE | Chuck Smith | Atlanta |
| DE | Jay Williams | St. Louis |

**Free Agents Lost**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T | Norberto Davidds-Garrido | Arizona |

### 1999 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| QB | Steve Bono | St. Louis |
| DE | Antonio Edwards | Atlanta |
| TE | Brian Kinchen | Baltimore |
| WR | Todd Kinchen | Atlanta |
| DB | Roderick Mullen | Green Bay |
| WR | Patrick Jeffers (RFA) | Dallas |
| T | Clarence Jones | New Orleans |
| LB | Donta Jones | Pittsburgh |
| S | Mike Scurlock | St. Louis |
| LB | Steve Tovar | San Diego |
| LB | Dean Wells | Seattle |
| P | Klaus Wilmsmeyer | Miami |

**Free Agents Lost**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| T | Blake Brockermeyer | Chicago |
| WR | Raghib Ismail | Dallas |
| DE | Shawn King | Indianapolis |
| QB | Shane Matthews | Chicago |
| DB | Lenny McGill | Seattle |

### 1998 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| S | Brent Alexander | Arizona |
| LB | Earnest Dixon | New Orleans |
| CB | Doug Evans | Green Bay |
| FB | William Floyd | San Francisco |

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|---|---|---|
| DE | Sean Gilbert* | Washington |
| DB | Derwin Gray | Indianapolis |
| G | Corbin Lacina | Buffalo |
| S | Brett Maxie** | San Francisco |
| DB | Leonard Wheeler | Minnesota |

* franchise player
** retired same day as signing

**Free Agents Lost**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| LB | Myron Baker | Indianapolis |
| S | Chad Cota (RFA) | New Orleans |
| G | Matt Elliott | Atlanta |
| TE | Walter Rasby | Detroit |
| LB | Andre Royal (RFA) | New Orleans |
| S | Pat Terrell | Green Bay |

## 1997 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| LB | Micheal Barrow | Houston |
| WR | Ernie Mills | Pittsburgh |
| DE | Ray Seals | Pittsburgh |

**Free Agents Lost**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| FB | Bob Christian | Atlanta |
| WR | Willie Green | Denver |
| FB | Howard Griffith | Denver |
| DE | Mark Thomas | Chicago |

## 1996 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| QB | Steve Beuerlein | Jacksonville |
| LB | Duane Bickett | Seattle |
| CB | Eric Davis | San Francisco |
| LB | Kevin Greene | Pittsburgh |
| T | Greg Skrepenak | Oakland |
| TE | Wesley Walls | New Orleans |

**Free Agents Lost**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| RB | Derrick Moore | Detroit |
| DE | Shawn Price (RFA) | Buffalo |
| QB | Frank Reich | NY Jets |
| CB | Rod Smith | Minnesota |

## 1995 UNRESTRICTED FREE AGENTS

| Pos | Player | Team |
|---|---|---|
| RB | Randy Baldwin | Cleveland |
| P | Tommy Barnhardt | New Orleans |
| WR | Don Beebe | Buffalo |
| LB | Darion Conner | New Orleans |
| DE | Mike Fox | New York Giants |
| T | Derrick Graham | Kansas City |
| K | John Kasay | Seattle |
| LB | Lamar Lathon | Houston |
| S | Brett Maxie | Atlanta |
| TE | Pete Metzelaars | Buffalo |
| LB | Sam Mills | New Orleans |
| QB | Frank Reich | Buffalo |
| LB | Frank Stams | Cleveland |
| WR | Dwight Stone | Pittsburgh |
| RB | Vernon Turner | Tampa Bay |
| DE | Gerald Williams | Pittsburgh |
| CB | James Williams | Arizona |

# ALL-TIME ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

| | POS | NO | SCHOOL | GP/GS | YEARS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **A** | | | | | |
| Abraham, Clifton | CB | 24 | Florida State | 1/0 | 1997 |
| Alexander, Brent | S | 46 | Tennessee State | 32/32 | 1998-99 |
| **Allen, Brian** | **LB** | **52** | **Florida State** | **16/5** | **2002-** |
| Anderson, Rashard | DB | 46 | Jackson State | 27/9 | 2000- |
| **B** | | | | | |
| Bailey, Carlton | LB | 54 | North Carolina | 40/28 | 1995-97 |
| Baker, Myron | LB | 53 | Louisiana Tech | 18/0 | 1996-97 |
| Baldwin, Randy | RB | 23 | Mississippi | 7/2 | 1995 |
| Barber, Kantroy | RB | 46 | West Virginia | 0/0 | 1997 |
| Barker, Jay | QB | 11 | Alabama | 0/0 | 1996 |
| Barnhardt, Tommy | P | 6 | North Carolina | 16/0 | 1995 |
| Barrow, Micheal | LB | 56 | Miami (FL) | 48/48 | 1997-99 |
| **Bates, Michael** | **WR/RB** | **82, 24** | **Arizona** | **76/0** | **1996-00; 2003-** |
| Beebe, Don | WR | 82 | Chadron State | 14/1 | 1995 |
| Beuerlein, Steve | QB | 7 | Notre Dame | 59/51 | 1996-00 |
| Biakabutuka, Tshimanga | RB | 21 | Michigan | 51/35 | 1996-01 |
| Bickett, Duane | LB | 50 | Southern California | 16/0 | 1996 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Black, Nathan** | **WR** | **83** | **Northwestern St. (LA)** | **5/0** | **2002-** |
| Bohlinger, Rob | T | 79 | Wyoming | 13/1 | 1998 |
| Bolden, Juran | DB | 43 | Mississippi Delta | 6/0 | 1998 |
| Bono, Steve | QB | 12 | UCLA | 2/0 | 1999 |
| Brady, Jeff | LB | 52 | Kentucky | 16/16 | 1999 |
| Bright, Anthony | WR | 81 | Valencia CC | 1/0 | 2002 |
| Brockermeyer, Blake | T | 78 | Texas | 58/56 | 1995-98 |
| Broughton, Luther | TE | 49 | Furman | 31/4 | 1997-98;01 |
| **Brown, Dee** | **RB** | **22** | **Syracuse** | **14/3** | **2002-** |
| **Buckner, Brentson** | **DT** | **99** | **Clemson** | **28/22** | **2001-** |
| Burke, Paul | TE | 84 | Idaho | 0/0 | 1996 |
| Burks, Dialleo | WR | 89 | Eastern Kentucky | 1/0 | 1999-00 |
| **Burton, Shane** | **DT** | **98** | **Tennessee** | **16/4** | **2002-** |
| Butcher, Paul | LB | 53 | Wayne State | 16/0 | 1995 |
| By'not'e, Butler | CB | 33 | Ohio State | 7/0 | 1995 |
| Byrd, Isaac | WR | 82 | Kansas | 43/12 | 2000-02 |
| **C** | | | | | |
| Campbell, Mathew | T/G | 66 | South Carolina | 69/58 | 1995-00 |
| Carrier, Mark | WR | 83 | Nicholls State | 57/36 | 1995-98 |
| Carruth, Rae | WR | 84 | Colorado | 22/20 | 1997-99 |
| Chester, Larry | DT | 64 | Temple | 11/5 | 2001 |
| Childs, Jason | T | 76 | North Dakota | 0/0 | 1995 |
| Christian, Bob | FB | 44 | Northwestern | 14/12 | 1995 |
| Collins, Kerry | QB | 12 | Penn State | 45/41 | 1995-98 |
| Colston, Tim | DL | 90 | Kansas State | 2/0 | 1996 |
| Conner, Darion | LB | 56 | Jackson State | 16/16 | 1995 |
| **Cooper, Deke** | **S** | **35** | **Notre Dame** | **10/0** | **2002-** |
| **Cooper, Jarrod** | **S** | **40** | **Kansas State** | **22/0** | **2001-** |
| Cook, Toi | DB | 41 | Stanford | 31/2 | 1996-97 |
| Cota, Chad | S | 37 | Oregon | 48/18 | 1995-97 |
| **Cousin, Terry** | **CB** | **21** | **South Carolina** | **16/16** | **2002-** |
| Craig, Dameyune | QB | 2 | Auburn | 6/0 | 1998-01 |
| Crawford, Casey | TE | 84 | Virginia | 11/1 | 2000-01 |
| Cunningham, Richie | K | 3 | SW Louisiana | 7/0 | 1999-00 |
| **D** | | | | | |
| Davidds-Garrido, Norberto | G | 76 | Southern California | 59/39 | 1996-99 |
| Davis, Eric | CB | 25 | Jacksonville State | 78/78 | 1996-00 |
| Dennis, Mark | T | 74 | Illinois | 28/17 | 1995-96 |
| Dexter, James | OL | 64 | South Carolina | 9/2 | 2000 |
| Dingle, Antonio | DT | 74 | Virginia | 3/0 | 1999-00 |
| **Donnalley, Kevin** | **G** | **65** | **North Carolina** | **22/22** | **2001-** |
| Dulaney, Mike | FB | 34 | North Carolina | 8/0 | 1998 |
| **E** | | | | | |
| Edwards, Antonio | DE | 96 | Valdosta State | 14/7 | 1999 |
| Elliott, Matt | G | 52 | Michigan | 47/32 | 1995-97 |
| Ellis, Elbert | WR | 89 | Pittsburgh | 0/0 | 1995 |
| Evans, Doug | CB | 33 | Louisiana Tech | 57/55 | 1998-01 |
| **F** | | | | | |
| **Fair, Terry** | **CB** | **28** | **Tennessee** | **3/0** | **2002-** |
| Farkas, Kevin | T | 70 | Appalachian State | 0/0 | 1995 |
| Faryniarz, Brett | LB | 55 | San Diego State | 15/1 | 1995 |
| **Fasani, Randy** | **QB** | **12** | **Stanford** | **4/1** | **2002-** |

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| **Fatafehi, Mario** | **DT** | **92** | **Kansas State** | **6/0** | **2002-** |
| Fields, Jeff | DL | 97 | Arkansas State | 2/0 | 1995 |
| **Fields, Mark** | **LB** | **58** | **Washington State** | **15/15** | **2002-** |
| **Fletcher, Derrick** | **G** | **74** | **Baylor** | **5/0** | **2002-** |
| Floyd, William | FB | 40 | Florida State | 42/37 | 1998-00 |
| Fountaine, Jamal | LB | 50 | Washington | 0/0 | 1995 |
| Fox, Mike | DE | 93 | West Virginia | 54/43 | 1995-98 |
| **G** | | | | | |
| Garcia, Frank | G | 65 | Washington | 91/84 | 1995-00 |
| Gaskins, Percell | LB | 55 | Kansas State | 12/0 | 1997 |
| Gavadza, Jason | TE | 49 | Kent State | 0/0 | 2000 |
| Gilbert, Sean | DL | 94 | Pittsburgh | 64/56 | 1998-02 |
| **Goings, Nick** | **FB** | **36** | **Pittsburgh** | **27/4** | **2001-** |
| Graham, Derrick | T | 74 | Appalachian State | 11/7 | 1995 |
| **Graham, Shayne** | **PK** | **11** | **Virginia Tech** | **11/0** | **2002-** |
| **Grant, Deon** | **S** | **27** | **Tennessee** | **32/32** | **2001-** |
| Gray, Derwin | S | 44 | Brigham Young | 3/0 | 1998 |
| Greeley, Bucky | C | 68 | Penn State | 6/0 | 1996-97 |
| Green, Ray | S | 29 | South Carolina | 16/0 | 2000 |
| Green, Willie | WR | 86 | Mississippi | 31/17 | 1995-96 |
| Greene, Kevin | LB | 91 | Auburn | 47/47 | 1996,98-99 |
| Greene, Scott | FB | 43 | Michigan State | 24/14 | 1996-97 |
| Griffith, Howard | FB | 30 | Illinois | 31/21 | 1995-96 |
| Guliford, Eric | WR | 84 | Arizona State | 14/9 | 1995 |
| **H** | | | | | |
| Haller, Alan | CB | 24 | Michigan State | 2/0 | 1995 |
| Hambrick, Darren | LB | 59 | South Carolina | 9/8 | 2001 |
| **Hankton, Karl** | **WR** | **88** | **Trinity(IL) College** | **43/1** | **2000-** |
| Harbaugh, Jim | QB | 5 | Michigan | 0/0 | 2001 |
| Harper, Deveron | CB | 28 | Notre Dame | 24/1 | 2000-01 |
| Hawkes, Michael | LB | 59 | Virginia Tech | 3/0 | 2000-01 |
| Hayes, Brandon | G | 67 | Central State | 7/0 | 1996 |
| Hayes, Donald | WR | 81 | Wisconsin | 51/31 | 1998-01 |
| **Heinrich, Keith** | **TE** | **80** | **Sam Houston St.** | **4/0** | **2002-** |
| Hemsley, Nate | LB | 54 | Syracuse | 9/3 | 2001 |
| Hetherington, Chris | FB | 44 | Yale | 46/6 | 1999-01 |
| Hilbert, Jon | PK | 5 | Louisville | 1/0 | 2002 |
| Hill, Travis | LB | 59 | Nebraska | 3/0 | 1995 |
| Hitchcock, Jimmy | CB | 37 | North Carolina | 32/9 | 2000-01 |
| Hoard, Leroy | RB | 33 | Michigan | 3/0 | 1996 |
| Holmberg, Rob | LB | 58 | Penn State | 1/0 | 2001 |
| **Hoover, Brad** | **RB** | **45** | **Western Carolina** | **48/21** | **2000-** |
| **Howard, Reggie** | **CB** | **23** | **Memphis State** | **26/14** | **2000-** |
| Humphrey, Deon | LB | 58 | Florida State | 3/0 | 2000 |
| Huntley, Richard | RB | 34 | Winston-Salem St. | 14/9 | 2001 |
| **I** | | | | | |
| Ismail, Raghib | WR | 81 | Notre Dame | 42/22 | 1996-98 |
| **J** | | | | | |
| Jackson, Brad | LB | 50 | Cincinnati | 11/0 | 2002 |
| **James, Jeno** | **T** | **78** | **Auburn** | **39/12** | **2000-** |
| Janus, Paul | C | 74 | Northwestern | 5/1 | 1998-99 |
| Jeffers, Patrick | WR | 83 | Virginia | 24/10 | 1999-01 |

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| **Jenkins, Kris** | **DT** | **77** | **Maryland** | **32/27** | **2001-** |
| Jensen, Jerry | LB | 53 | Washington | 10/0 | 1998-99 |
| Jeter, Tommy | DE | 97 | Texas | 1/0 | 1996 |
| Johnson, Anthony | RB | 23 | Notre Dame | 71/20 | 1995-99 |
| Jones, Clarence | T | 75 | Maryland | 27/27 | 1999-00 |
| Jones, Dontá | LB | 54 | Nebraska | 16/0 | 1999 |
| Jones, Ernest | LB | 59 | Oregon | 20/0 | 1998-99 |
| Jones, Reggie | WR | 81 | Louisiana State | 1/0 | 1995 |
| Jordan, Leander | G | 76 | Indiana (PA) | 13/5 | 2001- |
| **K** | | | | | |
| **Kasay, John** | **K** | **4** | **Georgia** | **95/0** | **1995-** |
| Killings, Cedric | DT | 91 | Carson-Newman | 4/0 | 2001 |
| Kinchen, Brian | TE | 88 | Louisiana State | 32/0 | 1999-00 |
| King, Sean | DE | 96 | NE Louisiana | 39/2 | 1995-98 |
| Kragen, Greg | NT | 71 | Utah State | 48/47 | 1995-97 |
| **Kyle, Jason** | **LB** | **56** | **Arizona State** | **32/0** | **2001-** |
| **L** | | | | | |
| Lacina, Corbin | G | 64 | Augustana | 10/10 | 1998 |
| Lane, Fred | RB | 32 | Lane College | 42/23 | 1997-99 |
| Lathon, Lamar | LB | 57 | Houston | 48/48 | 1995-98 |
| Ledford, Dwayne | G | 74 | East Carolina | 0/0 | 2001 |
| Lewis, Jeff | QB | 8 | Northern Arizona | 7/0 | 1999-00 |
| Lloyd, Greg | LB | 95 | Fort Valley State | 16/14 | 1998 |
| Lofton, Steve | CB | 29 | Texas A&M | 36/13 | 95-96, 98-99 |
| Love, Sean | G | 79 | Penn State | 11/1 | 1995 |
| Lucas, Al | DT | 71 | Troy (AL) State | 20/0 | 2000-01 |
| Lytle, Matt | QB | 8 | Pittsburgh | 3/1 | 2001 |
| **M** | | | | | |
| **Mangum, Kris** | **TE** | **86** | **Mississippi** | **66/26** | **1997-** |
| Martin, Emerson | G | 78 | Hampton (VA) | 2/1 | 1995 |
| Matthews, Shane | QB | 9 | Florida | 0/0 | 1997 |
| Maumau, Viliami | DT | 79 | Colorado | 1/0 | 1999 |
| Maxie, Brett | S | 39 | Texas Southern | 29/29 | 1995-96 |
| McDaniel, Emmanuel | CB | 26 | East Carolina | 18/4 | 1996;2002 |
| McDowell, Bubba | S | 25 | Miami (FL) | 16/3 | 1995 |
| McGill, Lenny | CB | 22 | Arizona State | 10/0 | 1998 |
| McKinley, Alvin | DT | 99 | Mississippi State | 7/0 | 2000-01 |
| McKyer, Tim | CB | 22 | Texas-Arlington | 16/16 | 1995 |
| Means, Natrone | RB | 20 | North Carolina | 1/0 | 2000 |
| Metcalf, Eric | WR | 82 | Texas | 16/1 | 1999 |
| Metzelaars, Pete | TE | 88 | Wabash | 14/14 | 1995 |
| Miller, Les | DL | 69 | Fort Hays State | 45/24 | 1996-98 |
| Mills, Ernie | WR | 89 | Florida | 10/5 | 1997 |
| Mills, Sam | LB | 51 | Montclair State | 48/48 | 1995-97 |
| Milem, John | DE | 91 | Lenoir-Rhyne | 2/0 | 2001 |
| Minor, Kory | LB | 52 | Notre Dame | 30/2 | 1999-02 |
| **Minter, Mike** | **S** | **30** | **Nebraska** | **84/77** | **1997-** |
| **Mitchell, Jeff** | **C** | **60** | **Florida** | **31/31** | **2001-** |
| Montgomery, Joe | RB | 33 | Ohio State | 3/0 | 2002 |
| Moore, Derrick | RB | 20 | NE Oklahoma St. | 13/10 | 1995 |
| Morabito, Tim | NT | 95 | Boston College | 48/37 | 1997-00 |
| **Morgan, Dan** | **LB** | **55** | **Miami** | **19/19** | **2001-** |
| **Muhammad, Muhsin** | **WR** | **87** | **Michigan State** | **94/82** | **1996-** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mullen, Roderick | DB | 28 | Grambling State | 15/0 | 1999 |
| **N** | | | | | |
| Navies, Hannibal | LB | 53 | Colorado | 39/15 | 1999-02 |
| Nedney, Joe | PK | 6 | San Jose State | 12/0 | 2000 |
| Nesbit, Jamar | C | 63 | South Carolina | 53/45 | 1999-02 |
| Newton, Nate | G | 73 | Florida A&M | 7/0 | 1999 |
| Nunley, Jeremy | DE | 99 | Alabama | 0/0 | 1995 |
| **O** | | | | | |
| Oliver, Winslow | RB | 20 | New Mexico State | 38/0 | 1996-98 |
| **P** | | | | | |
| **Peete, Rodney** | **QB** | **9** | **Southern California** | **14/14** | **2002-** |
| **Peppers, Julius** | **DE** | **90** | **North Carolina** | **12/12** | **2002-** |
| Peter, Jason | DE | 97 | Nebraska | 38/20 | 1998-01 |
| Peterson, Andrew | OL | 60 | Washington | 4/2 | 1995 |
| Phenix, Perry | S | 20 | So. Mississippi | 2/0 | 2001 |
| Philion, Ed | NT | 90 | Ferris State | 0/0 | 1996 |
| Philyaw, Dino | RB | 32 | Oregon | 9/0 | 1995-96 |
| Pieri, Damon | S | 27 | San Diego State | 32/1 | 1995-97 |
| Poole, Tyrone | CB | 38 | Fort Valley State | 47/44 | 1995-97 |
| Posey, Jeff | LB | 90 | Southern Miss. | 4/0 | 2001 |
| Price, Shawn | DE | 92 | Pacific | 16/0 | 1995 |
| **R** | | | | | |
| Rasby, Walter | TE | 88 | Wake Forest | 39/5 | 1995-97 |
| **Rasmussen, Kemp** | **DE** | **97** | **Indiana** | **10/0** | **2002-** |
| Raybon, Israel | DE | 92 | North Alabama | 9/0 | 1997 |
| Redmon, Anthony | G | 61 | Auburn | 25/19 | 1998-99 |
| Reed, Michael | CB | 45 | Boston College | 3/0 | 1995-96 |
| Reich, Frank | QB | 14 | Maryland | 3/3 | 1995 |
| Reid, Spencer | LB | 54 | Brigham Young | 16/0 | 1998 |
| **Richardson, Damien** | **S** | **39** | **Arizona State** | **77/10** | **1998-** |
| Robinson, Eugene | S | 41 | Colgate | 16/16 | 2000 |
| Rodenhauser, Mark | C | 63 | Illinois State | 48/0 | 1995-97 |
| Royal, Andre | LB | 58 | Alabama | 44/13 | 1995-97 |
| **Rucker, Michael** | **DE** | **93** | **Nebraska** | **64/32** | **1999-** |
| **S** | | | | | |
| Saleh, Tarek | LB | 94 | Wisconsin | 14/1 | 1997-98 |
| Sasa, Don | DE | 98 | Washington State | 2/0 | 1997-98 |
| **Sauerbrun, Todd** | **P** | **10** | **West Virginia** | **32/0** | **2001-** |
| Scifres, Steve | OL | 72 | Wyoming | 1/0 | 1998 |
| Scurlock, Mike | S | 38 | Arizona | 14/0 | 1999 |
| Seals, Ray | DE | 99 | No College | 14/7 | 1997 |
| Shiver, Clay | G | 60 | Florida State | 0/0 | 1999 |
| Siglar, Ricky | T | 75 | San Jose State | 1/0 | 1998 |
| Skrepenak, Greg | G | 75 | Michigan | 32/32 | 1996-97 |
| Slade, Chris | DE | 50 | Virginia | 15/0 | 2001 |
| **Simmons, Terrance** | **DT** | **59** | **Alabama State** | **2/0** | **2002-** |
| **Smart, Rod** | **RB** | **32** | **Western Kentucky** | **16/0** | **2002-** |
| Smith, Chuck | DE | 91 | Tennessee | 2/2 | 2000 |
| Smith, Lamar | RB | 26 | Houston | 11/11 | 2002 |
| Smith, Rod | CB | 31 | Notre Dame | 46/10 | 1995-98 |
| **Smith, Steve** | **WR** | **89** | **Utah** | **30/14** | **2001-** |
| Stark, Rohn | P | 3 | Florida State | 16/0 | 1996 |

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| **Steussie, Todd** | **T** | **75** | **California** | **32/32** | **2001-** |
| Stewart, Todd | T | 70 | California | 0/0 | 1997 |
| Stoltenberg, Bryan | C | 67 | Colorado | 38/18 | 1998-00 |
| Stone, Dwight | WR | 80 | Mid. Tennessee St | 64/0 | 1995-98 |
| Sutter, Ryan | S | 35 | Colorado | 1/0 | 1998 |
| Swann, Eric | DT | 98 | none | 16/3 | 2000 |
| Swift, Michael | CB | 26 | Austin Peay | 23/5 | 1998-99 |
| **T** | | | | | |
| Tatum, Kinnon | LB | 50 | Notre Dame | 31/0 | 1997-98 |
| **Taves, Josh** | **DE** | **91** | **Northeastern** | **5/0** | **2002-** |
| Terrell, Pat | S | 40 | Notre Dame | 48/34 | 1995-97 |
| Terry, Chris | T | 70 | Georgia | 57/57 | 1999-02 |
| Terry, Rick | DL | 71 | North Carolina | 15/3 | 1998-99 |
| Thomas, Blair | RB | 31 | Penn State | 7/0 | 1995 |
| Thomas, Mark | DE | 95 | North Carolina St. | 22/0 | 1995-96 |
| Tillman, Lawyer | TE | 85 | Auburn | 5/0 | 1995 |
| Tovar, Steve | LB | 55 | Ohio State | 16/6 | 1999 |
| **Towns, Lester** | **LB** | **57** | **Washington** | **40/29** | **2000-** |
| Trudeau, Jack | QB | 10 | Illinois | 1/0 | 1995 |
| Tuaolo, Esera | DT | 98 | Oregon State | 12/0 | 1999 |
| Tucker, Syii | TE | 89 | Miami | 0/0 | 1996 |
| Turnbull, Renaldo | LB | 97 | West Virginia | 16/2 | 1997 |
| Turner, Nate | FB | 32 | Nebraska | 2/0 | 1995 |
| Turner, Jim | WR | 15 | Syracuse | 0/0 | 2001 |
| **Tuten, Melvin** | **T** | **73** | **Syracuse** | **32/8** | **2000-** |
| **U** | | | | | |
| Uwaezuoke, Iheanyi | WR | 89 | California | 11/2 | 2000 |
| **V** | | | | | |
| Veland, Tony | S | 36 | Nebraska | 15/5 | 1998 |
| Villa, Danny | C | 72 | Arizona State | 7/0 | 1998 |
| **W** | | | | | |
| **Wallace, Al** | **DE** | **96** | **Maryland** | **16/4** | **2002-** |
| Walls, Wesley | TE | 85 | Mississippi | 98/96 | 1996-02 |
| Walter, Ken | P | 13 | Kent State | 64/0 | 1997-00 |
| Washington, TJ | T | 62 | Virginia Tech | 0/0 | 2001 |
| **Weinke, Chris** | **QB** | **16** | **Florida State** | **21/16** | **2001-** |
| Wells, Dean | LB | 95 | Kentucky | 45/27 | 1999-01 |
| **Wesley, Dante** | **CB** | **29** | **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** | **13/1** | **2002-** |
| Wheeler, Leonard | CB | 37 | Troy State | 16/0 | 1998-99 |
| White, Reggie | DE | 92 | Tennessee | 16/16 | 2000 |
| Whitley, Curtis | C | 64 | Clemson | 27/24 | 1995-96 |
| Wiggins, Brian | WR | 84 | Texas Southern | 0/0 | 1995 |
| **Wiggins, Jermaine** | **TE** | **84** | **Georgia** | **11/1** | **2002-** |
| Wiley, Chuck | DE | 99 | Louisiana State | 16/16 | 1998-99 |
| Williams, Gerald | DE | 98 | Auburn | 37/34 | 1995-97 |
| Williams, Jay | DE | 96 | Wake Forest | 32/27 | 2000-01 |
| **Williams, Louis** | **G** | **66** | **Louisiana State** | **2/0** | **2001-** |
| Wilson, Gillis | DE | 92 | Southern | 5/0 | 2001 |
| Wilson, Jamie | T | 73 | Marshall | 0/0 | 1997 |
| **Witherspoon, Will** | **LB** | **54** | **Georgia** | **15/8** | **2002-** |
| Woodall, Lee | LB | 54 | West Chester | 16/16 | 2000 |
| Workman, Vince | RB | 34 | Ohio State | 9/0 | 1995 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Yeboah-Kodie, Phil | LB | 59 | Penn State | 0/0 | 1995 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zgonina, Jeff | NT | 90 | Purdue | 2/0 | 1995 |

For inclusion, a player must be on the active 53-man roster for a minimum of one game

# ALL-TIME NUMERICAL ROSTER

| | NAME | POS | SCHOOL | GP/GS | YEARS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Craig, Dameyune | QB | Auburn | 6/0 | 1998-01 |
| 3 | Cunningham, Richie | K | SW Louisiana | 7/0 | 1999-00 |
| | Stark, Rohn | P | Florida State | 16/0 | 1996 |
| 4 | **Kasay, John** | **K** | **Georgia** | **95/0** | **1995-** |
| 5 | Harbaugh, Jim | QB | Michigan | 0/0 | 2001 |
| | Hilbert, Jon | PK | Louisville | 1/0 | 2002 |
| 6 | Barnhardt, Tommy | P | North Carolina | 16/0 | 1995 |
| | Nedney, Joe | PK | San Jose State | 12/0 | 2000 |
| 7 | Beuerlein, Steve | QB | Notre Dame | 59/51 | 1996-00 |
| 8 | Lewis, Jeff | QB | Northern Arizona | 7/0 | 1999-00 |
| | Lytle, Matt | QB | Pittsburgh | 3/1 | 2001 |
| 9 | Matthews, Shane | QB | Florida | 0/0 | 1997 |
| | **Peete, Rodney** | **QB** | **Southern California** | **14/14** | **2002-** |
| 10 | **Sauerbrun, Todd** | **P** | **West Virginia** | **32/0** | **2001-** |
| | Trudeau, Jack | QB | Illinois | 1/0 | 1995 |
| 11 | Barker, Jay | QB | Alabama | 0/0 | 1996 |
| | **Graham, Shayne** | **PK** | **Virginia Tech** | **11/0** | **2002-** |
| 12 | Bono, Steve | QB | UCLA | 2/0 | 1999 |
| | Collins, Kerry | QB | Penn State | 45/41 | 1995-98 |
| | **Fasani, Randy** | **QB** | **Stanford** | **4/1** | **2002-** |
| 13 | Walter, Ken | P | Kent State | 64/0 | 1997-00 |
| 14 | Reich, Frank | QB | Maryland | 3/3 | 1995 |
| 15 | Turner, Jim | WR | Syracuse | 0/0 | 2001 |
| 16 | **Weinke, Chris** | **QB** | **Florida State** | **21/16** | **2001-** |
| 20 | Means, Natrone | RB | North Carolina | 1/0 | 2000 |
| | Moore, Derrick | RB | NE Oklahoma St. | 13/10 | 1995 |
| | Oliver, Winslow | RB | New Mexico State | 38/0 | 1996-98 |
| | Phenix, Perry | S | So. Mississippi | 2/0 | 2001 |
| 21 | Biakabutuka, Tshimanga | RB | Michigan | 51/35 | 1996-01 |
| | **Cousin, Terry** | **CB** | **South Carolina** | **16/16** | **2002-** |
| 22 | Brown, Dee | RB | Syracuse | 14/3 | 2002- |
| | McGill, Lenny | CB | Arizona State | 10/0 | 1998 |
| | McKyer, Tim | CB | Texas-Arlington | 16/16 | 1995 |
| 23 | Baldwin, Randy | RB | Mississippi | 7/2 | 1995 |
| | **Howard, Reggie** | **CB** | **Memphis State** | **26/14** | **2000-** |
| | Johnson, Anthony | RB | Notre Dame | 71/20 | 1995-99 |
| 24 | Abraham, Clifton | CB | Florida State | 1/0 | 1997 |
| | **Bates, Michael** | **RB** | **Arizona** | **76/0** | **1996-00; 2003-** |
| | Haller, Alan | CB | Michigan State | 2/0 | 1995 |
| 25 | Davis, Eric | CB | Jacksonville State | 78/78 | 1996-00 |
| | McDowell, Bubba | S | Miami (FL) | 16/3 | 1995 |
| 26 | McDaniel, Emmanuel | CB | East Carolina | 18/4 | 1996;2002 |
| | Smith, Lamar | RB | Houston | 11/11 | 2002 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Swift, Michael | CB | Austin Peay | 23/5 | 1998-99 |
| 27 | **Grant, Deon** | **S** | **Tennessee** | **32/32** | **2001-** |
| | Pieri, Damon | S | San Diego State | 32/1 | 1995-97 |
| 28 | Fair, Terry | CB | Tennessee | 3/0 | 2002 |
| | Harper, Deveron | CB | Notre Dame | 24/1 | 2000-01 |
| | Mullen, Roderick | DB | Grambling State | 15/0 | 1999 |
| 29 | Green, Ray | S | South Carolina | 16/0 | 2000 |
| | Lofton, Steve | CB | Texas A&M | 36/13 | 1995-96, 1998-99 |
| | **Wesley, Dante** | **CB** | **Arkansas-Pine Bluff** | **13/1** | **2002-** |
| 30 | Griffith, Howard | FB | Illinois | 31/21 | 1995-96 |
| | **Minter, Mike** | **S** | **Nebraska** | **84/77** | **1997-** |
| 31 | Smith, Rod | CB | Notre Dame | 46/10 | 1995-98 |
| | Thomas, Blair | RB | Penn State | 7/0 | 1995 |
| 32 | Lane, Fred | RB | Lane College | 42/23 | 1997-99 |
| | Philyaw, Dino | RB | Oregon | 9/0 | 1995-96 |
| | **Smart, Rod** | **RB** | **Western Kentucky** | **16/0** | **2002-** |
| | Turner, Nate | FB | Nebraska | 2/0 | 1995 |
| 33 | By'not'e, Butler | CB | Ohio State | 7/0 | 1995 |
| | Evans, Doug | CB | Louisiana Tech | 57/55 | 1998-01 |
| | Hoard, Leroy | RB | Michigan | 3/0 | 1996 |
| | Montgomery, Joe | RB | Ohio State | 3/0 | 2002 |
| 34 | Dulaney, Mike | FB | North Carolina | 8/0 | 1998 |
| | Huntley, Richard | RB | Winston-Salem St. | 14/9 | 2001 |
| | Workman, Vince | RB | Ohio State | 9/0 | 1995 |
| 35 | **Cooper, Deke** | **S** | **Notre Dame** | **10/0** | **2002-** |
| 36 | Sutter, Ryan | S | Colorado | 1/0 | 1998 |
| | Veland, Tony | S | Nebraska | 15/5 | 1998 |
| 37 | Cota, Chad | S | Oregon | 48/18 | 1995-97 |
| | **Goings, Nick** | **FB** | **Pittsburgh** | **27/4** | **2001-** |
| | Hitchcock, Jimmy | CB | North Carolina | 32/9 | 2000-01 |
| | Wheeler, Leonard | CB | Troy State | 16/0 | 1998-99 |
| 38 | Poole, Tyrone | CB | Fort Valley State | 47/44 | 1995-97 |
| | Scurlock, Mike | S | Arizona | 14/0 | 1999 |
| 39 | Maxie, Brett | S | Texas Southern | 29/29 | 1995-96 |
| | **Richardson, Damien** | **S** | **Arizona State** | **77/10** | **1998-** |
| 40 | **Cooper, Jarrod** | **S** | **Kansas State** | **22/0** | **2001-** |
| | Floyd, William | FB | Florida State | 42/37 | 1998-00 |
| | Terrell, Pat | S | Notre Dame | 48/34 | 1995-97 |
| 41 | Cook, Toi | DB | Stanford | 31/2 | 1996-97 |
| | Robinson, Eugene | S | Colgate | 16/16 | 2000 |
| 43 | Bolden, Juran | DB | Mississippi Delta | 6/0 | 1998 |
| | Greene, Scott | FB | Michigan State | 24/14 | 1996-97 |
| 44 | Christian, Bob | FB | Northwestern | 14/12 | 1995 |
| | Gray, Derwin | S | Brigham Young | 3/0 | 1998 |
| | Hetherington, Chris | FB | Yale | 46/6 | 1999-01 |
| 45 | **Hoover, Brad** | **RB** | **Western Carolina** | **48/21** | **2000-** |
| | Reed, Michael | CB | Boston College | 3/0 | 1995-96 |
| 46 | Alexander, Brent | S | Tennessee State | 32/32 | 1998-99 |
| | Anderson, Rashard | DB | Jackson State | 27/9 | 2000- |
| | Barber, Kantroy | RB | West Virginia | 0/0 | 1997 |
| 49 | Broughton, Luther | TE | Furman | 31/4 | 1997-98;01 |
| | Gavadza, Jason | TE | Kent State | 0/0 | 2000 |
| 50 | Bickett, Duane | LB | Southern California | 16/0 | 1996 |
| | Fountaine, Jamal | LB | Washington | 0/0 | 1995 |
| | Jackson, Brad | LB | Cincinnati | 11/0 | 2002 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Slade, Chris | DE | Virginia | 15/0 | 2001 |
| | Tatum, Kinnon | LB | Notre Dame | 31/0 | 1997-98 |
| 51 | Mills, Sam | LB | Montclair State | 48/48 | 1995-97 |
| 52 | **Allen, Brian** | **LB** | **Florida State** | **16/5** | **2002-** |
| | Brady, Jeff | LB | Kentucky | 16/16 | 1999 |
| | Elliott, Matt | G | Michigan | 47/32 | 1995-97 |
| | Minor, Kory | LB | Notre Dame | 30/2 | 1999-02 |
| 53 | Baker, Myron | LB | Louisiana Tech | 18/0 | 1996-97 |
| | Butcher, Paul | LB | Wayne State | 16/0 | 1995 |
| | Jensen, Jerry | LB | Washington | 10/0 | 1998-99 |
| | Navies, Hannibal | LB | Colorado | 39/15 | 1999-02 |
| 54 | Bailey, Carlton | LB | North Carolina | 40/28 | 1995-97 |
| | Hemsley, Nate | LB | Syracuse | 9/3 | 2001 |
| | Jones, Dontá | LB | Nebraska | 16/0 | 1999 |
| | Reid, Spencer | LB | Brigham Young | 16/0 | 1998 |
| | **Witherspoon, Will** | **LB** | **Georgia** | **15/8** | **2002-** |
| | Woodall, Lee | LB | West Chester | 16/16 | 2000 |
| 55 | Faryniarz, Brett | LB | San Diego State | 15/1 | 1995 |
| | Gaskins, Percell | LB | Kansas State | 12/0 | 1997 |
| | **Morgan, Dan** | **LB** | **Miami (FL)** | **19/19** | **2001-** |
| | Tovar, Steve | LB | Ohio State | 16/6 | 1999 |
| 56 | Barrow, Micheal | LB | Miami (FL) | 48/48 | 1997-99 |
| | Conner, Darion | LB | Jackson State | 16/16 | 1995 |
| | **Kyle, Jason** | **LB** | **Arizona State** | **32/0** | **2001-** |
| 57 | Lathon, Lamar | LB | Houston | 48/48 | 1995-98 |
| | **Towns, Lester** | **LB** | **Washington** | **40/29** | **2000-** |
| 58 | **Fields, Mark** | **LB** | **Washington State** | **15/15** | **2002-** |
| | Holmberg, Rob | LB | Penn State | 1/0 | 2001 |
| | Humphrey, Deon | LB | Florida State | 3/0 | 2000 |
| | Royal, Andre | LB | Alabama | 44/13 | 1995-97 |
| 59 | Hambrick, Darren | LB | South Carolina | 9/8 | 2001 |
| | Hawkes, Michael | LB | Virginia Tech | 3/0 | 2000-01 |
| | Hill, Travis | LB | Nebraska | 3/0 | 1995 |
| | Jones, Ernest | LB | Oregon | 20/0 | 1998-99 |
| | **Simmons, Terrance** | **DT** | **Alabama State** | **2/0** | **2002-** |
| | Yeboah-Kodie, Phil | LB | Penn State | 0/0 | 1995 |
| 60 | **Mitchell, Jeff** | **C** | **Florida** | **31/31** | **2001-** |
| | Peterson, Andrew | OL | Washington | 4/2 | 1995 |
| 60 | Shiver, Clay | G | Florida State | 0/0 | 1999 |
| 61 | Redmon, Anthony | G | Auburn | 25/19 | 1998-99 |
| 62 | Washington, TJ | T | Virginia Tech | 0/0 | 2001 |
| 63 | Nesbit, Jamar | C | South Carolina | 53/45 | 1999-02 |
| | Rodenhauser, Mark | C | Illinois State | 48/0 | 1995-97 |
| 64 | Chester, Larry | DT | Temple | 11/5 | 2001 |
| | Dexter, James | OL | South Carolina | 9/2 | 2000 |
| | Lacina, Corbin | G | Augustana | 10/10 | 1998 |
| | Whitley, Curtis | C | Clemson | 27/24 | 1995-96 |
| 65 | **Donnalley, Kevin** | **G** | **North Carolina** | **22/22** | **2001-** |
| | Garcia, Frank | G | Washington | 91/84 | 1995-00 |
| 66 | Campbell, Mathew | T/G | South Carolina | 69/58 | 1995-00 |
| | **Williams, Louis** | **G** | **Louisiana State** | **2/0** | **2001-** |
| 67 | Hayes, Brandon | G | Central State | 7/0 | 1996 |
| | Stoltenberg, Bryan | C | Colorado | 38/18 | 1998-00 |
| 68 | Greeley, Bucky | C | Penn State | 6/0 | 1996-97 |
| 69 | Miller, Les | DL | Fort Hays State | 45/24 | 1996-98 |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 70 | Farkas, Kevin | T | Appalachian State | 0/0 | 1995 |
| | Stewart, Todd | T | California | 0/0 | 1997 |
| | Terry, Chris | T | Georgia | 57/57 | 1999-02 |
| 71 | Kragen, Greg | NT | Utah State | 48/47 | 1995-97 |
| | Lucas, Al | DT | Troy (AL) State | 20/0 | 2000-01 |
| | Terry, Rick | DL | North Carolina | 15/3 | 1998-99 |
| 72 | Scifres, Steve | OL | Wyoming | 1/0 | 1998 |
| | Villa, Danny | C | Arizona State | 7/0 | 1998 |
| 73 | Newton, Nate | G | Florida A&M | 7/0 | 1999 |
| | **Tuten, Melvin** | **T** | **Syracuse** | **32/8** | **2000-** |
| | Wilson, Jamie | T | Marshall | 0/0 | 1997 |
| 74 | Dennis, Mark | T | Illinois | 28/17 | 1995-96 |
| | Dingle, Antonio | DT | Virginia | 3/0 | 1999-00 |
| | **Fletcher, Derrick** | **G** | **Baylor** | **5/0** | **2002-** |
| | Graham, Derrick | T | Appalachian State | 11/7 | 1995 |
| | Janus, Paul | C | Northwestern | 5/1 | 1998-99 |
| | Ledford, Dwayne | G | East Carolina | 0/0 | 2001 |
| 75 | Jones, Clarence | T | Maryland | 27/27 | 1999-00 |
| | Siglar, Ricky | T | San Jose State | 1/0 | 1998 |
| | Skrepenak, Greg | G | Michigan | 32/32 | 1996-97 |
| | **Steussie, Todd** | **T** | **California** | **32/32** | **2001-** |
| 76 | Childs, Jason | T | North Dakota | 0/0 | 1995 |
| | Davidds-Garrido, Norberto | G | Southern California | 59/39 | 1996-99 |
| | Jordan, Leander | G | Indiana (PA) | 13/5 | 2001- |
| 77 | **Jenkins, Kris** | **DT** | **Maryland** | **32/27** | **2001-** |
| 78 | Brockermeyer, Blake | T | Texas | 58/56 | 1995-98 |
| | **James, Jeno** | **T** | **Auburn** | **39/12** | **2000-** |
| | Martin, Emerson | G | Hampton (VA) | 2/1 | 1995 |
| 79 | Bohlinger, Rob | T | Wyoming | 13/1 | 1998 |
| | Love, Sean | G | Penn State | 11/1 | 1995 |
| | Maumau, Viliami | DT | Colorado | 1/0 | 1999 |
| 80 | **Heinrich, Keith** | **TE** | **Sam Houston St.** | **4/0** | **2002-** |
| | Stone, Dwight | WR | Mid. Tennessee St | 64/0 | 1995-98 |
| 81 | Bright, Anthony | WR | Valencia CC | 1/0 | 2002 |
| | Hayes, Donald | WR | Wisconsin | 51/31 | 1998-01 |
| | Ismail, Raghib | WR | Notre Dame | 42/22 | 1996-98 |
| | Jones, Reggie | WR | Louisiana State | 1/0 | 1995 |
| 82 | **Bates, Michael** | **WR** | **Arizona** | **76/0** | **1996-00; 2003-** |
| | Beebe, Don | WR | Chadron State | 14/1 | 1995 |
| | Byrd, Isaac | WR | Kansas | 43/12 | 2000-02 |
| | Metcalf, Eric | WR | Texas | 16/1 | 1999 |
| 83 | **Black, Nathan** | **WR** | **Northwestern St. (LA)** | **5/0** | **2002-** |
| | Carrier, Mark | WR | Nicholls State | 57/36 | 1995-98 |
| | Jeffers, Patrick | WR | Virginia | 24/10 | 1999-01 |
| 84 | Burke, Paul | TE | Idaho | 0/0 | 1996 |
| | Carruth, Rae | WR | Colorado | 22/20 | 1997-99 |
| | Crawford, Casey | TE | Virginia | 11/1 | 2000-01 |
| | Guliford, Eric | WR | Arizona State | 14/9 | 1995 |
| | Wiggins, Brian | WR | Texas Southern | 0/0 | 1995 |
| | **Wiggins, Jermaine** | **TE** | **Georgia** | **11/1** | **2002-** |
| 85 | Tillman, Lawyer | TE | Auburn | 5/0 | 1995 |
| | Walls, Wesley | TE | Mississippi | 98/96 | 1996-02 |
| 86 | Green, Willie | WR | Mississippi | 31/17 | 1995-96 |
| | **Mangum, Kris** | **TE** | **Mississippi** | **66/26** | **1997-** |

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| 87 | **Muhammad, Muhsin** | **WR** | **Michigan State** | **94/82** | **1996-** |
| 88 | **Hankton, Karl** | **WR** | **Trinity(IL) College** | **43/1** | **2000-** |
| | Kinchen, Brian | TE | Louisiana State | 32/0 | 1999-00 |
| | Metzelaars, Pete | TE | Wabash | 14/14 | 1995 |
| | Rasby, Walter | TE | Wake Forest | 39/5 | 1995-97 |
| 89 | Burks, Dialleo | WR | Eastern Kentucky | 1/0 | 1999-00 |
| | Ellis, Elbert | WR | Pittsburgh | 0/0 | 1995 |
| | Mills, Ernie | WR | Florida | 10/5 | 1997 |
| | **Smith, Steve** | **WR** | **Utah** | **30/14** | **2001-** |
| | Tucker, Syii | TE | Miami | 0/0 | 1996 |
| | Uwaezuoke, Iheanyi | WR | California | 11/2 | 2000 |
| 90 | Colston, Tim | DL | Kansas State | 2/0 | 1996 |
| | **Peppers, Julius** | **DE** | **North Carolina** | **12/12** | **2002-** |
| | Philion, Ed | NT | Ferris State | 0/0 | 1996 |
| | Posey, Jeff | LB | Southern Miss. | 4/0 | 2001 |
| | Zgonina, Jeff | NT | Purdue | 2/0 | 1995 |
| 91 | Greene, Kevin | LB | Auburn | 47/47 | 1996,1998-99 |
| | Killings, Cedric | DT | Carson-Newman | 4/0 | 2001 |
| | Milem, John | DE | Lenoir-Rhyne | 2/0 | 2001 |
| | Smith, Chuck | DE | Tennessee | 2/2 | 2000 |
| | **Taves, Josh** | **DE** | **Northeastern** | **5/0** | **2002-** |
| 92 | **Fatafehi, Mario** | **DT** | **Kansas State** | **6/0** | **2002-** |
| | Price, Shawn | DE | Pacific | 16/0 | 1995 |
| | Raybon, Israel | DE | North Alabama | 9/0 | 1997 |
| | White, Reggie | DE | Tennessee | 16/16 | 2000 |
| | Wilson, Gillis | DE | Southern | 5/0 | 2001 |
| 93 | Fox, Mike | DE | West Virginia | 54/43 | 1995-98 |
| | **Rucker, Michael** | **DE** | **Nebraska** | **64/33** | **1999-** |
| 94 | Gilbert, Sean | DL | Pittsburgh | 64/56 | 1998-02 |
| | Saleh, Tarek | LB | Wisconsin | 14/1 | 1997-98 |
| 95 | Lloyd, Greg | LB | Fort Valley State | 16/14 | 1998 |
| | Morabito, Tim | NT | Boston College | 48/37 | 1997-00 |
| | Thomas, Mark | DE | North Carolina St. | 22/0 | 1995-96 |
| | Wells, Dean | LB | Kentucky | 45/27 | 1999-01 |
| 96 | Edwards, Antonio | DE | Valdosta State | 14/7 | 1999 |
| | King, Sean | DE | NE Louisiana | 39/2 | 1995-98 |
| | **Wallace, Al** | **DE** | **Maryland** | **16/4** | **2002-** |
| | Williams, Jay | DE | Wake Forest | 32/27 | 2000-01 |
| 97 | Fields, Jeff | DL | Arkansas State | 2/0 | 1995 |
| | Jeter, Tommy | DE | Texas | 1/0 | 1996 |
| | Peter, Jason | DE | Nebraska | 38/20 | 1998-01 |
| | **Rasmussen, Kemp** | **DE** | **Indiana** | **10/0** | **2002-** |
| | Turnbull, Renaldo | LB | West Virginia | 16/2 | 1997 |
| 98 | **Burton, Shane** | **DT** | **Tennessee** | **16/4** | **2002-** |
| | Sasa, Don | DE | Washington State | 2/0 | 1997-98 |
| | Swann, Eric | DT | none | 16/3 | 2000 |
| | Tuaolo, Esera | DT | Oregon State | 12/0 | 1999 |
| | Williams, Gerald | DE | Auburn | 37/34 | 1995-97 |
| 99 | **Buckner, Brentson** | **DT** | **Clemson** | **28/22** | **2001-** |
| | McKinley, Alvin | DT | Mississippi State | 7/0 | 2000-01 |
| | Nunley, Jeremy | DE | Alabama | 0/0 | 1995 |
| | Seals, Ray | DE | No College | 14/7 | 1997 |
| | Wiley, Chuck | DE | Louisiana State | 16/16 | 1998-99 |

For inclusion, a player must be on the active 53-man roster for a minimum of one game.

# ALL-TIME ASSISTANT COACHES

| Name | Position | Years |
|---|---|---|
| Boudreau, Paul | Offensive Line | 2001-2002 |
| Breaux, Don | Tight Ends | 1995-2002 |
| Burney, Jacob | Defensive Line | 1999-2001 |
| Bush, Blair | Asst. Offensive Line | 1995-1997 |
| Catavolos, George | Defensive Backs | 1995-1997 |
| **Crossman, Danny** | **Special Teams Assistant** | **2003-** |
| Davis, Billy | Outside Linebackers | 1995-1998 |
| Del Rio, Jack | Defensive Coordinator | 2002 |
| Fangio, Vic | Defensive Coordinator | 1995-1998 |
| **Flajole, Ken** | **Defensive Assistant** | **2003-** |
| Gill, Ted | Defensive Line | 1996-1998 |
| Godette, Cary | Defensive Line | 1995 |
| Harris , Chick | Running Backs | 1995-2001 |
| Haskell, Gil | Offensive Coordinator | 1998-1999 |
| **Henning, Dan** | **Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks** | **2002-** |
| **Magazu, David** | **Tight Ends** | **2003-** |
| Mainord, Carlos | Defensive Backs | 2000-2001 |
| Marshall, John | Asst. Head Coach/Defensive Coordinator | 1999-2001 |
| **Maser, Mike** | **Offensive Line** | **2003-** |
| Maxie, Brett | Defensive Quality Control | 1998 |
| **McCoy, Mike** | Offensive Assistant | 2000 |
| | Wide Receivers | 2001 |
| | **Offensive Assistant** | **2002-** |
| McNally, Jim | Offensive Line | 1995-1998 |
| **Mills, Sam** | **Linebackers** | **1999-** |
| Morton, Chip | Strength and Conditioning | 1995-1998 |
| Musgrave, Bill | Quarterbacks | 1999 |
| | Offensive Coordinator | 2000 |
| **O'Brien, Scott** | Special Teams | 1999-2001 |
| | **Asst. Head Coach/Special Teams** | **2002-** |
| Pendry, Joe | Offensive Coordinator | 1995-1997 |
| **Perry, Rod** | **Defensive Backs** | **2002-** |
| Reynolds, Alvin | Defensive Assistant | 1999-2002 |
| Roman, Greg | Offensive Assistant | 1999-2000 |
| | Assistant Offensive Line | 2001 |
| Schonert, Turk | Quarterbacks | 2001 |
| Seely, Brad | Special Teams | 1995-1998 |
| Shafer, Steve | Defensive Backs | 1998 |
| Shoop, John | Quarterbacks | 1995-1998 |
| **Skipper, Jim** | **Running Backs** | **2002-** |
| **Simmons, Darrin** | Special Teams Assistant/ Asst. Strength and Conditioning | 1999-2002 |
| **Simmons, Jerry** | **Strength and Conditioning** | **1999-** |
| Steele, Kevin | Linebackers | 1995-1998 |
| **Sunseri, Sal** | Defensive Assistant | 2002 |
| | Defensive Line | 2003- |
| Trgovac, Mike | Defensive Line | 2002 |
| | **Defensive Coordinator** | **2003-** |
| Valesente, Bob | Defensive Backs | 1999 |
| **Williamson, Richard** | Wide Receivers | 1995-1999 |
| | Wide Receivers/Asst. Head Coach-Offense | 2000 |
| | Asst. Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator | 2001 |
| | **Wide Receivers** | **2002-** |
| Wise, Tony | Offensive Line | 1999-00 |

# TRADE HISTORY

| Date | Acquired | From | In Exchange For |
|---|---|---|---|
| 05/30/95 | Barry Foster | Pittsburgh | 1996 6th Round (192) Draft Choice |
| 08/21/95 | Ray Ethridge | Cleveland | Past Considerations |
| 08/29/95 | Travis Hill | Cleveland | Michael Bates |
| 08/25/96 | Raghib Ismail | Oakland | 1997 5th Round (157) Draft Choice |
| 08/24/97 | Israel Raybon | Pittsburgh | 1998 7th Round (202) Draft Choice |
| 04/16/98 | 2000 1st Round Draft Choice | Miami | 1998 2nd Round (44) Draft Choice |
| 03/01/99 | Jeff Lewis | Denver | 1999 3rd Round (67) Draft Choice and 2000 4th Round (112) Draft Choice |
| 09/05/99 | Conditional Draft Choice | Philadelphia | Luther Broughton |
| 04/20/00 | Spencer Reid | Indianapolis | Fred Lane |
| 07/19/02 | Al Wallace<br>4th Round (119) Draft Choice | Miami | Jay Williams |

# ALL-TIME HONORS

## 2002

**KRIS JENKINS (DT)**

Pro Bowl (played as alternate); AP All-Pro; Football Digest All-Pro Second Team

**JULIUS PEPPERS (DE)**

AP Defensive Rookie of the Year; Sports Illustrated Defensive Rookie of the Year; Pro Football Weekly Defensive Rookie of the Year, Football Digest Defensive Rookie of the Year; Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

**TODD SAUERBRUN (P)**

Pro Bowl; AP All-Pro; Sports Illustrated All-Pro; Pro Football Weekly All-Pro; Football Digest All-Pro; The Sporting News All-Pro

## 2001

**DAN MORGAN (LB)**

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

**TODD SAUERBRUN (P)**

Pro Bowl; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA Golden Toe; The Sporting News All-Pro; College & Pro Football NewsWeekly All-Pro First Team; AP First Team; Sports Illustrated All-Pro (Dr. Z); Pro Football Weekly All-NFL; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC; Football News All-NFC

**STEVE SMITH (KR)**

Pro Bowl; The Sporting News All-Pro; Football News All-NFL Rookie; Football News All-NFC; AP First Team; Sports Illustrated All-Pro (Dr. Z); Pro Football Weekly All-NFL; Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC; Football Digest All-Pro First Team

**WESLEY WALLS (TE)**

Pro Football Weekly All-NFC

**CHRIS WEINKE (QB)**

Football News All-NFL Rookie; Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

## 2000

**MICHAEL BATES (KR)**

Pro Bowl (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFL (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFC (as special teamer); Football Digest All-Pro First Team (as special teamer)

**JENO JAMES (OL)**

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

**LESTER TOWNS (LB)**

Football Digest Top 16 Rookie

## 1999

**MICHAEL BATES (KR)**

Pro Bowl (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFL (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFC (as special teamer)

**STEVE BEUERLEIN (QB)**

Pro Bowl

**MUHSIN MUHAMMAD (WR)**

Pro Bowl

**CHRIS TERRY (T)**

College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie; Football Digest All-Rookie; Football News All-Rookie; Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

**WESLEY WALLS (TE)**

Pro Bowl; AP All-Pro Second Team; College and Pro Football Newsweekly Second Team; Football News All-NFC; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC

## 1998

**MICHAEL BATES (KR)**

Pro Bowl (as special teamer); Pro Football Weekly All-NFC (as special teamer)

**KEVIN GREENE (LB)**

Pro Bowl; All-Madden

**JASON PETER (DE)**

College and Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie

**WESLEY WALLS (TE)**

Pro Bowl; Football News All-NFC

## 1997

**MICHAEL BATES (KR)**

Pro Bowl; Sports Illustrated All-Pro (Dr. Z); Pro Football Weekly; All-NFL; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC; Sporting News All-Pro; Football News All-NFC; Football Digest All-NFL

**WESLEY WALLS (TE)**

Pro Bowl; All-Madden; Pro Football Weekly All-NFC

**RAE CARRUTH (WR)**

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie; College and Pro Football News All-Rookie; Football News All-Rookie

**KEN WALTER (P)**

Pro Football Weekly All-Rookie; College and Pro Football News All-Rookie; Football News All-Rookie

## 1996

**DOM CAPERS (HEAD COACH)**

Pro Football Weekly/PFWA Coach of the Year; AP Coach of the Year; UPI NFC Coach of the Year; The Sporting News Coach of the Year; Football News Coach of the Year; Sports Illustrated Coach of the Year; USA Today Coach of the Year; College and Pro Football Newsweekly Coach of the Year; Maxwell Club Coach of the Year (Earle "Greasy" Neale Trophy)

**BILL POLIAN (GENERAL MANAGER)**

The Sporting News Executive of the Year; Pro Football Weekly Executive of the Year

**MICHAEL BATES (KR)**

Pro Bowl; AP All-Pro; College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Pro; Football News All-Pro; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Pro; Football Digest All-Pro; Football News All-Pro; USA Today All-Pro

**KERRY COLLINS (QB)**

Pro Bowl (played as alternate)

**NORBERTO DAVIDDS-GARRIDO (T)**

Football News All-Rookie

**ERIC DAVIS (CB)**

Pro Bowl

**KEVIN GREENE (LB)**

Pro Bowl; Newspaper Enterprise Assn. Defensive Player of the Year (George Halas Award); UPI Defensive Player of the Year; AP All-Pro; All Madden; College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Pro; Football Digest All-Pro; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Pro; UPI All-NFC; Football News All-NFC.

**JOHN KASAY (K)**

Pro Bowl; UPI All-Pro; Football News All-NFC

**GREG KRAGEN (NT)**

All-Madden

**LAMAR LATHON (LB)**

Pro Bowl; All-Madden; UPI All-NFC

**SAM MILLS (LB)**

Pro Bowl; AP All-Pro; All-Madden; Sports Illustrated All-Pro; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Pro; Football News All-NFC

**WESLEY WALLS (TE)**

Pro Bowl; All-Madden; Football News All-NFC; UPI All-NFC

## 1995

**DOM CAPERS (HEAD COACH)**

Pro Football Weekly/PFWA Coach of the Year

**BILL POLIAN (GENERAL MANAGER)**

The Sporting News Executive of the Year

**BLAKE BROCKERMEYER (T)**

Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie; College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie

**KERRY COLLINS (QB)**

College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie; Football News All-Rookie; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie

**TYRONE POOLE (CB)**

All-Madden; College and Pro Football Newsweekly All-Rookie; Pro Football Weekly/PFWA All-Rookie

**CURTIS WHITLEY (C)**

Sports Illustrated All-Pro (Dr. Z)

# TEAMHISTORY

## 1987

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| April 16 | Jerry Richardson approaches NationsBank Chairman Hugh McColl about the idea of bringing an NFL team to the Carolinas. |
| July 16 | Jerry and Mark Richardson; NationsBank Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Hugh McColl, Jr.; attorney Richard Thigpen, Jr.; Max Muhleman of Muhleman Marketing and John Lewis of Arthur Andersen and Company meet in Charlotte to discuss the feasibility of entering the multi-city competition for two NFL expansion franchises. |
| August 21 | Mark Richardson travels to Kansas City, Missouri, to select HOK Sports Facilities Group as the architects for an NFL stadium, later named Ericsson Stadium. |
| December 15 | Jerry Richardson officially announces an NFL franchise bid and the stadium effort for the Carolinas and begins lobbying NFL owners. |

## 1988

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| July 1 | Jerry Richardson announces the near completion of franchise financing plans and the selection of four possible stadium sites — two in York County, South Carolina, and two in North Carolina. |

## 1989

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| April 11 | Mike McCormack, a Hall of Fame lineman with the Cleveland Browns and former president, general manager and head coach of the Seattle Seahawks, joins Richardson Sports as executive consultant for the Carolinas NFL expansion effort. |
| August 20 | At "Carolinas Kickoff '89" staged by Richardson Sports, a sellout crowd of 52,855 in Raleigh's Carter-Finley Stadium watches the New York Jets and Philadelphia Eagles, demonstrating the region's support of NFL football in the Carolinas. |
| September 5 | Jerry Richardson announces the formation of a 12-member partnership group to bolster his expansion effort. |
| December 15 | Richardson Sports selects a site in uptown Charlotte as the future site of a privately financed NFL stadium, which will seat more than 70,000 people. |

## 1990

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| August 11 | "Carolinas Kickoff II" features the Washington Redskins and the Atlanta Falcons in a game billed as the "Backyard Battle" before a sellout crowd of 52,036 Carolinians, this time at Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. |

## 1991

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| February 26 | F.N. Thompson Company of Charlotte is selected as the general contractor for the later-named Ericsson Stadium. |
| June 26 | South Carolina Governor Carroll Campbell and North Carolina Governor Jim Martin officially announce their support of NFL expansion in the Carolinas through the formation of a blue-ribbon committee of leading citizens from both states. |
| August 24 | 69,117 fans cram Williams-Brice Stadium in Columbia, South Carolina for the "Victory Bowl" or "Carolinas Kickoff III." The crowd represents the largest neutral-site attendance for an NFL exhibition game in 10 years. |
| September 13 | Richardson Sports submits a formal community application for a Carolinas NFL franchise along with a $100,000 deposit. This application outlines demographics and other market statistics and NationsBank commitment to finance the stadium. |
| September 30 | Richardson Sports submits a partnership application for a Carolinas franchise. |
| December 10 | Richardson Sports representatives make Carolina's presentation to NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, President Neil Austrian and their staff in New York. |

## 1992

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| March 18 | At the NFL owners meeting in Phoenix, the NFL reduces the number of expansion hopefuls from 11 to seven with the Carolinas' bid making the cut. |
| May 20 | At the league meeting in Pasadena, California, the NFL cuts the list of expansion hopefuls to five communities — including the Carolinas. |
| September 1 | Jerry and Mark Richardson present a stadium financing plan to NFL officials at a meeting in Charlotte. Although no details are revealed publicly, the Richardsons disclose that no public money would be used to finance the stadium. This financing plan involves the sale of Permanent Seat Licenses (PSLs). |
| October 20 | At the NFL owners meeting in Chicago, league officials delay expansion until 1993 because of a labor dispute involving the players' union collective bargaining agreement. |

## 1993

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| March 23 | At the league meeting in Palm Desert, California, NFL owners announce the final timetable for expansion with plans calling for two teams to be awarded in October 1993. |
| April 20 | The NFL gives approval to Richardson Sports' plan to privately finance a 72,300-seat stadium with the sale of Permanent Seat Licenses (PSLs). |
| May 6 | The NFL and its players reach a landmark settlement regarding a seven-year collective bargaining agreement, clearing the way for expansion. |
| May 20 | Jerry Richardson unveils a model and renderings of the Panther blue, silver and black, 72,300-seat stadium that would house an NFL expansion team for the Carolinas. |
| May 25 | At the owners meeting in Atlanta, the NFL announces the price for an expansion franchise — $140 million. |
| July 1 | A Fair Share Agreement between Richardson Sports and the NAACP spells out far-reaching opportunities for minorities with the Carolinas NFL expansion team. |
| July 1 | The sale of luxury suites, club seats and PSLs officially begins with Richardson Sports receiving 15,000 pieces of mail from first-day orders collected June 28-July 1. By the end of the first day, all 8,314 club seats sell out, and all 104 luxury suites are reserved and ultimately leased. (Later 33 additional suites are added to Carolinas Stadium.) First-day PSL orders total 41,632. |
| August 31 | Richardson Sports travels to New York to deliver its financing plan to the NFL. |
| September 3 | The ticket campaign for potential NFL expansion cities ends with the Carolinas receiving orders for 104 luxury suites, 8,314 club seats and 49,724 PSLs. Deposits for luxury suites, club seats and PSLs total $54 million, representing a total pledge of $112.7 million. |
| September 10 | Richardson Sports delivers to the NFL term sheets for loans to construct a state-of-the-art stadium and purchase the franchise. |
| September 13 | Richardson Sports and Clemson University announce that the Carolinas NFL expansion team would play its first season (1995) in Clemson Memorial Stadium, known as "Death Valley." |
| September 22 | Richardson Sports makes a 1 1/2-hour presentation to the NFL expansion and finance committees and league officials, including Commissioner Tagliabue. They report to the league that NationsBank and Wachovia have posted a $30-million guarantee to purchase unsold PSLs. Effectively, the stadium is sold out, and total money pledged is $142.7 million. |
| OCTOBER 26 | At the league meeting in Chicago, NFL owners unanimously select the Carolinas as the 29th NFL franchise and the first expansion team since 1976. Owners also voted to delay selection of the second franchise until November 30 with Baltimore, St. Louis, Jacksonville and Memphis still under consideration. |

## 1994

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| January 1 | Jon Richardson officially joins the Panthers as Director of Stadium Operations. |
| January 3 | The Carolina Panthers put 12,000 remaining PSLs on sale. All orders received January 3-8 are given first-day priority. In addition, they announce that the remaining 10,000 PSLs will remain on sale until they are sold out. In all, Panthers fans respond from 16 states and the District of Columbia during the week-long priority period. |
| January 12 | Jerry Richardson announces the hiring of veteran NFL executive Bill Polian as general manager and the promotion of Mike McCormack to club president. |
| April 22 | Led by owner and founder Jerry Richardson, the Carolina Panthers hold the groundbreaking ceremony at the stadium's uptown site. The construction is expected to take 27 months to complete. |
| April 24 | The Carolina Panthers move to the front of the 1995 draft order when owner and founder Jerry Richardson wins a coin flip with Wayne Weaver of the Jacksonville Jaguars during the NFL draft. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue flipped the coin at the NFL draft headquarters. |
| May 3 | The Panthers accept Wofford Board Of Trustees Chairman Walt Sessions' invitation to hold training camp on the Spartanburg campus beginning with the inaugural season in 1995. |
| May 26 | The NFL owners vote to pit the expansion Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars against one another in the 1995 Hall of Fame game. The game will be the first game in team history for both franchises. |
| July 19 | The Panthers select Winthrop University in Rock Hill, South Carolina, to be the team's temporary practice site until completion of the team's facilities at Ericsson Stadium. |
| October 5 | The Carolina Panthers hold their first free agent workout at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, SC. Participating are former Duke running back Randy Cuthbert and former Johnson C. Smith wide receiver Gregory Clifton, along with Matt Elliott, Darryl Moore, Beno Bryant, and Jeff Pahukoa. |
| November 2 | NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue slots the Carolina Panthers in the NFC West, joining the Atlanta Falcons, New Orleans Saints, Los Angeles Rams and San Francisco 49ers. |
| December 15 | The original Carolina Panthers are signed. Matt Campbell, Randy Cuthbert, Kevin Farkas, Mike Finn, Willie Green, Carlson Leomiti, Darryl Moore, Tony Smith, Lawyer Tillman and Eric Weir form the group. |

## 1995

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| January 4 | The Panthers hire the team's first coaches, adding offensive line coach Jim McNally and wide receivers coach Richard Williamson, both from the Cincinnati Bengals. |
| January 23 | The Panthers sign Dom Capers from the Pittsburgh Steelers as the first head coach in team history. |
| February 15 | The Carolina Panthers select 35 players in the expansion draft. With the second overall pick they select cornerback Rod Smith from the New England Patriots. |
| February 20 | The Carolina Panthers sign two unrestricted free agents: kicker John Kasay from the Seattle Seahawks and defensive end Mike Fox from the New York Giants. The signings mark the first unrestricted free agents to join the Panthers in team history. |
| April 4 | The Panthers take the field for the first time as a team during the first of a series of off-season workout sessions. |
| April 22 | The Carolina Panthers make quarterback Kerry Collins of Penn State the team's first draft choice, selecting him with the fifth overall selection, acquired from Cincinnati. |
| May 2 | Panthers owner Jerry Richardson announces his resignation as chairman from Flagstar in order to devote his attention to his involvement in NFL activities. |
| May 3 | Carolinas Stadium Corp hosts topping out ceremonies at the stadium, recognizing that construction has reached its highest point. |
| July 14 | The Panthers report to the team's first ever training camp, marking the official beginning of the inaugural season campaign. |
| July 29 | The Carolina Panthers defeat the Jacksonville Jaguars 20-14 in the Hall of Fame Game, becoming the first NFL team to win its inaugural contest. |
| September 3 | The Panthers lose 23-20 in overtime to the Atlanta Falcons in the team's first regular-season game. |
| October 15 | The Panthers earn their first win in franchise history, defeating the New York Jets 26-15, highlighted by Sam Mills' 36-yard interception return for a touchdown. |
| November 5 | The Panthers win an expansion-record fourth game in a row, defeating the San Francisco 49ers 13-7 at 3Com Park, marking the first time in league history an expansion team defeated the defending world champion. |
| December 24 | The Panthers wind up their inaugural season with a 7-9 record, more than doubling the previous expansion-best mark of three wins. The NFL seventh-ranked defense had the best record of any non-playoff team in the league over the last eleven weeks, posting a 7-4 record after opening the season 0-5. The team notches an expansion-best 5-3 home record at it's home-away-from-home field at Clemson's Memorial Stadium. |

## 1996

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| June 26 | Carolina Panthers Director of Business Operations Mark Richardson announces an agreement to name the Panthers new home Ericsson Stadium. |
| July 26 | The six bronze panthers that flank each of Ericsson Stadium's main entrances are unveiled. The statues were the largest sculpture commission in the United States. |
| July 27 | The gates of Ericsson Stadium are opened for the first time at PSL Appreciation Day marking the first public event in the Stadium. |
| August 3 | The Panthers defeat the Chicago Bears 30-12 in a preseason game, the team's first contest in their new home. |
| September 1 | The Panthers defeat the Atlanta Falcons 29-6 in the first regular season game at Ericsson Stadium. |
| December 22 | Defeating the Pittsburgh Steelers 18-14 with a last minute goal-line stand, the Panthers conclude the 1996 regular season with a 12-4 record and the NFC West division title. The team recovered from a 5-4 start to win its last seven games and a first-round playoff bye. John Kasay's three field goals against the Steelers give him 37 for the season and a new single-season NFL record. |

## 1997

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| January 5 | The Panthers defeat the defending Super Bowl Champion Dallas Cowboys 26-17 at Ericsson Stadium in the team's first playoff game. |
| March 12 | Panthers President Mike McCormack announces his retirement as president of the Carolina Panthers, ending a 46-year NFL career as a player, coach and executive. |
| April 2 | Jon Richardson is named president of Carolinas Stadium Corp and Mark Richardson president of the Carolina Panthers. |
| September 21 | Mike McCormack is inducted as the first member of the Carolina Panthers Hall of Honor. |

## 1998

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| September 27 | During halftime ceremonies of the Panthers game versus Green Bay, Sam Mills is inducted into the Carolina Panthers Hall of Honor as the first former player to be so recognized. |

## 1999

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| January 4 | George Seifert, who guided San Francisco to two Super Bowl titles as head coach and won a total of five Super Bowl rings with the 49ers, is named as the second head coach of the Carolina Panthers. Seifert comes to Carolina after compiling an 108-35 (including playoffs) record in eight seasons at San Francisco, giving him the best winning percentage in NFL history (.755). |

## 2001

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| May 22 | At the NFL Spring Meeting in Rosemont, Illinois, NFL owners unanimously approved the realignment of the League into eight four-team divisions when the Houstons Texans begin play in 2002. Carolina was placed in the NFC South division with Atlanta, New Orleans and Tampa Bay. |

## 2002

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| January 25 | The Panthers name John Fox as the third head coach in franchise history. This is the first head coaching position for Fox, who was the defensive coordinator for the New York Giants from 1997-2001. |
| February 22 | Marty Hurney promoted to General Manager from Director of Football Operations. |

## The 4 Seasons

The landscaping around Ericsson Stadium was designed using plants and trees with strong identification with the Carolinas, including Carolina jessamine, the state flower of South Carolina, and the willow oak, Charlotte's signature tree. The lanscaping remains colorful year-round and each season will offer its own highlights; azaleas and kousa dogwood will bloom in springtime; watermelon red crape myrtle trees and more than 17,000 annuals are a signature of summer; pink-flowered camellia sasanqua, October Glory red maple and Cimmaron ash trees will be a fiery complement in the fall; while American holly, live oak and loblolly pine will maintain their color through winter.

# COMMUNITY RELATIONS

# PANTHERS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Carolina Panthers Community Relations Department works year-round to develop partnerships and design programs that change lives and provide opportunities for fans to interact with the team.

Player appearances, school programs, hunger relief projects, work with non-profits and each of our community outreach programs complement the team's effort to serve communities in the Carolinas.

## YOUTH FOOTBALL

### Carolina Panthers Youth Football Camp

The Carolina Panthers work year round to create opportunities for youngsters to experience the excitement of NFL football. Each year, the team hosts an annual Youth Football Camp for middle school students.

The Carolina Panthers Youth Football Camp has served almost 2,000 youngsters since 1995. The student athletes come from middle schools in North Carolina and South Carolina. Panthers players spend the day with the young athletes to work on their football technique and to reinforce messages of citizenship, discipline and the importance of education.

### Carolina Panthers High School Coach of the Week

Each season the Carolina Panthers recognize the outstanding work of high school football coaches in North Carolina and South Carolina through the Carolina Panthers High School Coach of the Week program. The program gives coaches the recognition they deserve, and provides funding that their athletic facilities need during the competitive high school football season. Ten coaches are nominated during the high school football season by local media in the Carolinas. Each winning coach receives a $1,000 donation to his school's athletic program and a framed certificate signed by NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue, Panthers head coach John Fox and team President Mark Richardson. Each year, the team introduces the Coach of the Week winners to Panthers fans during a half-time recognition ceremony at the team's final home game. The Panthers High School Coach of the Year is announced at that time.

## Youth Football Field Grants

The Carolina Panthers believe that every child should have a safe place to participate in team sports. Through the Carolina Panthers Field Grant program, a $100,000 grant is donated to organizations to construct new football fields. Each field has a new playing surface, goal posts, bleachers, lights and concession stands. The West Blvd YMCA, Trade Street and Milton Road Boys and Girls Club in Charlotte and the Salvation Army Community Center in Spartanburg are previous recipients of the grant. The Carolina Panthers Field Grant is a partnership with NFL Charities and LISC, a community development organization.

## Play It Smart

The Carolina Panthers, the NFL and Columbia High School became teammates in 2002, through the Play It Smart program. The partnership provides an academic coach for student athletes on the school's football team, strengthening the student's academic performance, introducing life skills courses and setting citizenship goals for the young men. The Panthers support the program through its Speakers Bureau and by providing banners, T-shirts and community service opportunities for the student athletes.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## Carolina Panthers Courage House

Steve Smith, Kevin Donnalley and a host of Panthers players are active supporters of the team's Carolina Panthers Courage House. Through the partnership, the Carolina Panthers Courage House receives much needed funding from the team's Charity Golf Tournament for the home.

The Carolina Panthers Courage House is home to five young men who have faced adversity and crisis in their lives and need temporary out-of-home care. The Carolina Panthers Courage House allows the young men to receive the attention they need to turn their lives around and return to their families.

The Carolina Panthers Courage House is managed by Youth Homes, Inc., a private nonprofit agency that provides foster care and group home services for children in crisis and their families.

## Power of Girls

The Power of Girls is a six month adventure series for young women that is designed to inspire, motivate and challenge seventh grade girls. Each year, 200 youngsters are nominated to the program, paired with adult mentors and guided through outings that help them discover the creative power within themselves.

Each month the girls and their mentors participate in day-long adventures that expose the girls to science, theatre, journaling, team building, sports and philanthropy. The goal of the Power of Girls program is to encourage young girls to become physically fit, promote self-esteem and self respect and to recognize the leader inside of them.

The program was developed by the Carolina Panthers and the United Way of Central Carolinas, and is supported each year by Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools, the Girls Scouts Council, several area businesses and Gatorade.

## Let Us Play Sports Camp for Girls

The Let Us Play Sports Camp for Girls is an opportunity for the Carolina Panthers to introduce the Power of Girls students to the concept of team sports. The girls participate in four sports - flag football, track & field, cheerleading and the Panthers Junior Training Camp.

## Boys and Girls Clubs of America Youth of the Year

Through a partnership with HBO and Time Warner Cable, the Panthers raised $85,000 for the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Carolinas to fund the annual Youth of the Year program. Sophomores, juniors and seniors from high schools in the Carolinas are invited to compete in a rigorous essay and interview process. The team awards a $10,000 scholarship to the South Carolina Youth of the Year and the North Carolina Youth of the Year winners to use toward their college education.

# COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

## Bank of America Carolina Panthers Caravan

Each spring, the Carolina Panthers partner with team sponsor Bank of America to bring players, cheerleaders and team mascot Sir Purr to visit fans in cities throughout the Carolinas. The Annual Bank of America Future Scholar Carolina Panthers Caravan Tour travels to five cities in North Carolina and South Carolina.

In each city, stops are made at local middle schools, where Panthers players talk about the importance of education, citizenship and teamwork. The Caravan also stops at local children's hospitals and visits with fans at the team's traveling interactive theme park, the Panthers Experience.

## Community Quarterback Award

Each year, non-profit organizations throughout North Carolina and South Carolina are invited to submit nominations to the Panthers for consideration for the Community Quarterback Award. The team hosts a luncheon at Ericsson Stadium in October to recognize outstanding volunteerism. Through the Community Quarterback Award program, the Panthers have donated more than $100,000 to service agencies in the Carolinas during the past four years.

## Hometown Huddle

Each fall, teams in the NFL partner with their local United Way agencies to complete hands-on Hometown Huddle projects within their communities. The team has partnered with the United Way of Central Carolinas to work on two Habitat for Humanity houses, upgraded an after school center, and painted and decorated the volunteer break room at Classroom Central for its Hometown Huddle projects.

## Tackle Hunger

The Tackle Hunger Program allows the team the opportunity to address the needs of poor and hungry families in the Carolinas during the Thanksgiving season. At each Tackle Hunger event, families receive two bags of groceries including fruits, vegetables, soup, pasta and other staples. Children receive a special bag filled with books and sweet treats. The team joins forces with Operation Blessing, a national humanitarian relief organization. Through the Tackle Hunger Program the team has served almost 10,000 families in North Carolina and South Carolina since 1999.

## Holiday Food Drive

Since 1995, the team has hosted a Holiday Food Drive to stock the shelves of the Salvation Army's emergency food bank. Prior to a Panthers home game in the fall, fans are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item with them to the game. During the 2002 season, the team held the best drive in Panthers history, collecting more than 8,800 cans of food and $3,650.

## PSL Tickets for Kids

The PSL Tickets for Kids program was created to give children from less-than-privileged backgrounds an opportunity to see a professional football game with a mentor, tutor or adult friend. Fans who cannot attend a game donate their tickets two weeks prior to the game. The team donates those tickets to groups such as Boys and Girls Clubs, Big Brothers Big Sisters, Right Moves for Youth, the Police Athletic League and a host of mentoring and tutorial programs.

## Toys For Tots

The annual Toys for Tots collection helps to make Christmas brighter for some of the area's most economically challenged families. The team partners with the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve to collect new toys for underprivileged children in the Carolinas. The 2002 Toys for Tots drive collected more than 2,300 toys and $8,500, the most in the history of the toy collection.

## Special Kids

The Carolina Panthers Special Kids program invites terminally ill children and their families to attend Carolina Panthers football games. In addition to tickets to a game, the children are invited to watch pre-game warm-ups from the sidelines. Each child also receives a game worn jersey from the team. Local hospitals, doctors and health care agencies recommend children to the program. The Special Kids program has hosted a family at each home game since the team's inception.

## Stuff the Bus

Carolina Panthers fans are asked to help Stuff the Bus with much needed school supplies for students and teachers prior to a team's preseason game. More than $1^1/_2$ tons of school supplies were donated to Classroom Central, a free retail store for teachers, and Communities In Schools, a non-profit agency dedicated to providing services and supplies to students in need, in 2002.

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMING

### Community Christmas Party

The Annual Carolina Panthers Community Christmas Party offers children who live in crisis an opportunity to enjoy a holiday party Panthers style - with a tailgate supper, a performance by the TopCats cheerleaders, photos with Santa and Sir Purr and plenty of time to get to know their favorite Panthers players. Each season, the players host the party for 200 children from area battered women's shelters, homeless shelters and agencies serving neglected and abused children. The players serve as Santa's helper, helping to give out Christmas presents, decorate cookies and play Christmas bingo with the kids.

### Christmas Adopt-A-Family

Every year during the holiday season, Carolina Panthers players and staff participate in Mecklenburg County's Christmas Adopt-A-Family program. In 2000, the team was able to assist 29 families at Christmas. The Adopt-A-Family program provides toys, clothes and holiday meals to families in crisis. The Carolina Panthers have participated in this program since 1994.

## PLAYER COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

### Brentson Buckner

Brentson has formed a partnership with the March of Dimes. He will serve as the spokesperson for their Chain Reaction program, an awareness program for teens on healthy babies. Brentson also will be featured in public service announcements for the organization promoting healthy babies.

### Kevin Donnalley

Kevin is very active in the Panthers Speakers Bureau. He makes frequent community appearances, speaking to area schools and civic groups in the Carolinas. Kevin is an active supporter of community youth groups serving as a YMCA coach for the soccer program, basketball coach at Charlotte Christian School and an intern teacher/coach at South Mecklenburg High School. Additionally, Kevin is a board member and active fund-raiser for the Pulmonary Hypertension Association. As the Carolina Panthers Ed Block Courage Award Winner in 2002, Kevin has established a supportive relationship with the residents of the team's Courage House.

## Mike Minter

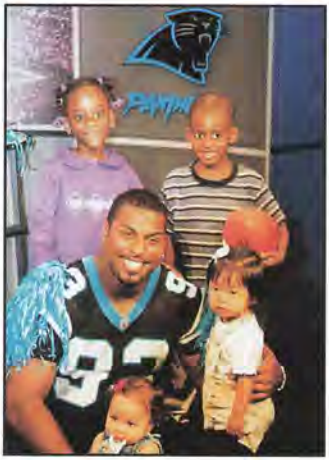
Mike was named the Carolina Panthers 2002 Man of the Year for his active role in Carolina communities. He has served as the spokesperson for the Salvation Army's Boys and Girls Clubs. Mike also is active in the Panthers Speakers Bureau spending many of his days off speaking to youth at local schools.

## Muhsin Muhammad

Through his M2 Foundation for Kids, Muhsin has created a wide range of opportunities for the physical and educational development of children. For the past five years, Muhsin has supported the Muscular Dystrophy Association. He volunteers to work the phones during the annual MDA telethon, serves as the charity's spokesperson and hosts a football camp during the off-season where all the proceeds benefit the MDA.

Muhsin unselfishly spends a lot of his free time visiting schools, hospitals and involving himself in other charitable activities in the Carolinas. In the spring of 2003, Muhsin joined the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters.

## Mike Rucker



Mike plays an active role in all of the team's community programs. He serves as one of the spokesmen for the team's literacy program and is featured in the team's "Ready, Set, Read" bookmark series, which is distributed to schools and libraries throughout the Carolinas. Mike is active in the team's Speaker Bureau, spending time speaking to youngsters in area schools. Mike is featured on billboards throughout Mecklenburg County in support of the Lead Safe program, which educates families about lead paint poisoning issues. This season Mike formed a partnership with the ALS foundation. He served as the honorary chair of an ALS fundraising event and has made appearances on behalf of the foundation.

In 2003, Mike will serve as the spokesperson for the American Red Cross Hometown Heroes program.

## Steve Smith

Steve has formed a special bond with the boys at the Panthers Courage House. For the past two seasons, Steve has purchased tickets to each of the Panthers regular season home games for the boys. He makes weekly visits to the house, playing basketball with the boys, mentoring and taking the boys on sports outings. Additionally, Smith is involved with the Panthers' Speakers Bureau, making appearances at schools and non-profit agencies.

In 2003, Steve formed a partnership with Highland Renaissance Academy to offer Steve's Kickoff Club to the students. Steve visits with the kids and encourages them to be on time to school and to do their homework. Each quarter, Steve hosts a pizza party for students who have met the goals of the Kickoff club.

## CAROLINA PANTHERS CHARITIES

During the 2002 season Carolina Panthers Charities awarded more than $350,000 in grants to non-profit service agencies in North Carolina and South Carolina. The single largest grant awarded last year, provided $100,000 to kickoff the fundraising efforts of Classroom Central, a retail store that allows teachers to shop for their students and classrooms, free of charge.

Carolina Panthers Charities works year round to assess the needs of communities within North Carolina and South Carolina and to develop programs and partnerships that create opportunities for change. Our goal is to harness the resources and energy of the team, the NFL and our partners – corporate, civic and grassroots – to create athletic opportunities for children, to support their educational needs and to promote healthy lifestyles for families in the Carolinas.

Carolina Panthers Charities was established in 1994, through the Foundation For the Carolinas. Donations are made yearly to educational, athletic, civic and health services organizations in North Carolina and South Carolina. Carolina Panthers Charities has awarded grants to agencies such as Advocates for Children's Court, Arthritis Foundation, Youth Homes, Inc., Charlotte Regional Sports Commission and hundreds of other organizations that serve children and families in the Carolinas.

### Carolina Panthers Scholarship Fund

The Carolina Panthers Scholarship Fund was designed to assist college athletes in pursuit of graduate degrees. The fund provides four graduate level scholarships per year to student-athletes in North Carolina and South Carolina on the basis of leadership, citizenship and academic merit. Through the Carolina Panthers Scholarship Fund, one female athlete and one male football player in each state are recognized as outstanding student-athletes and awarded $5,000 graduate scholarships.

### Classroom Central

During the winter of 2002, the Carolina Panthers partnered with the Charlotte Chamber and Charlotte-Mecklenburg Schools to create a retail store for teachers. The store, Classroom Central, offers teachers an opportunity to shop for their students and their classrooms, free of charge. Carolina Panthers Charities will contribute an additional $100,000 to the project during the next four years.

Classroom Central brings the power and resources of major corporations into classrooms throughout our city by providing reclaimed, recycled and unused corporate products such as paper, crayons, carpet squares, computer discs and more for use by teachers and their students.

Classroom Central opened its doors to Charlotte Mecklenburg teachers on Tuesday, October 8, 2002. Team President Mark Richardson and Panthers players were on hand to cut the ribbon. Teachers at Charlotte-Mecklenburg's equity plus schools, schools with the highest economic need, are invited to shop at Classroom Central.

In addition to the financial support offered by Carolina Panthers Charities, the team is actively involved in the administration, marketing and event planning for the store.

### Train Your Brain....Read

Approximately 4,000 teens are encouraged to read each summer through the Carolina Panthers Train Your Brain...Read program. The Panthers first partnered with the Public Library of Charlotte-Mecklenburg County in 1999 to inspire kids to read for fun. The students are challenged to read at least 40 hours during the summer while having the opportunity to win great Panthers prizes, such as an autographed football and jersey. The Train Your Brain program is sponsored by Carolina Panthers Charities.

## CAROLINA PANTHERS JUNIOR TRAINING CAMP

The Carolina Panthers Junior Training Camp brings the excitement of NFL football to youngsters in cities throughout North Carolina and South Carolina. The program works to reach a diverse population of children. Non-profit organizations such as YMCA's, Boys and Girls Clubs, Housing Authorities, recreation centers and elementary schools continue to be great sites for JTC clinics.

The Junior Training Camp is a free, non-contact, grass roots program designed to encourage children to become more physically fit. Each camp begins with a motivational speech stressing the importance of teamwork, education, having fun and good sportsmanship.

Each JTC consists of five stations that challenge youngsters in different areas of football while improving their coordination skills. Each station is designed to teach football position skills such as quarterback, running back, wide receiver, and kicker. Every child receives Carolina Panthers and Gatorade paraphernalia to remember this great experience. The Carolina Panthers Junior Training Camp is sponsored in part by Gatorade.

# ERICSSONSTADIUM

Made possible by the commitment of tens of thousands of Panthers fans throughout the Carolinas, the open-air, natural-grass Ericsson Stadium was constructed specifically for football and offers both amenities and sightlines unparalleled in the National Football League. Designed by HOK Sports Facilities Group, Ericsson Stadium has proven to be a proud fixture in the Charlotte skyline.

Now in its eighth season, Ericsson Stadium's reputation has continued to grow, making it the model for new stadiums in other NFL markets.

"It is very special," said Robert Kraft, owner of the New England Patriots. "This is the future and the prototype of what every NFL city should have."

When Jerry Richardson first entertained the idea of bringing professional football to the Carolinas, he wanted to build a stadium that was privately financed and would be a fitting home to professional sports' crown jewel: an NFL franchise. The result was Ericsson Stadium, a $187 million, privately financed feat of engineering and luxury, home to the Carolina Panthers since 1996 after the team played its first season in Clemson, SC.

Reviews were enthusiastic from the beginning. Said Pittsburgh Steelers Owner Dan Rooney, " . . . A first-class facility. I think it will do a lot for the team. But the fans are the ones that are going to like it. This is an amazing facility."

"Even though it's mammoth, it doesn't overpower you," said Cleveland Browns President and Chief Executive Officer Carmen Policy. "There seem to be so many fan amenities built into it that seem to say, 'Welcome. You're going to enjoy seeing a football game here. You're going to have a great event-type of experience.'"

The construction was partially financed through the sale of Permanent Seat Licenses, or PSLs, which provides the holder with the right to purchase season tickets to Carolina Panthers home games. Unveiled with prices that originally ranged from $600 to $5,400, depending on location, Panthers fans responded with orders for more than 41,632 PSLs during the first four days the seats were available, selling out more than 8,000 club seats and all 104 luxury suites. (Club seat capacity later was expanded to 11,000, and the total number of suites was increased to 158.) By the time the PSL drive ended in September 1993, Panthers fans had delivered a clear message to the NFL, which responded by unanimously awarding the League's 29th franchise to the Carolinas.

"The model I would hold out, and I hope the country will look at is the one Jerry Richardson and the leaders of Charlotte used in building what is the best football stadium in America without public funding through a very intelligent, very wise permanent seat license program," said NFL Commissioner Paul Tagliabue at Super Bowl XXX.

The PSLs represent more than $100 million of the total construction cost, financed entirely with private money. Led by Jerry Richardson, groundbreaking took place on April 22, 1994 at the stadium's uptown site, beginning the two-plus year construction effort headed by a joint venture of F.N. Thompson of Charlotte and Turner Construction Company of New York.

Ericsson Stadium was created to provide Panthers fans with an abundance of amenities, ranging from the individual cup and program holders to the generous ratio of concession and restroom facilities to gigantic scoreboards, a state-of-the art sound system and wide, comfortable seats. Said Richardson in his dedication of the stadium, "This stadium is dedicated to believers. Those who had hope in the spirit of our Carolinas, trust in a promise and faith in the unseen. For all who dared dream, and their children who will share a great legacy, we dedicate this symbol of unity."

ERICSSON STADIUM

## OVERVIEW

Ericsson Stadium is located in the uptown district of Charlotte, NC, and was specifically designed for football by HOK Sports Facilities Group of Kansas City. The 73,366-seat, privately-financed, open-air, natural-grass stadium is designed as a self-contained headquarters, and includes training facilities, practice fields and administration offices. The stadium facade features a number of unique elements including massive arches and towers at the entries, clad in building materials that accent the Panthers black, blue and silver team colors. The interior has been designed to provide a generous ratio of concession and restroom facilities among wide and tall concourses, in addition to individual cup and program holders, wide seats, and state of the art sound, video and scoreboard systems.

## DESIGN TEAM

HOK Sports Facilities Group has designed numerous sports facilities throughout the country.

## CONSTRUCTION TEAM

The general contractors for Ericsson Stadium were the joint venture team of F.N. Thompson (Charlotte) and Turner Construction (New York), which also teamed to build the 23,600 seat Charlotte Coliseum.

## LOCATION

The stadium and adjacent practice fields are located on 33 acres of land in uptown Charlotte, bordered by Interstate 277, Mint, Graham and Morehead Streets. The stadium site has access to 30,000 existing parking spaces and more than 50 restaurants within a 15-minute walk. There are more than 22,000 hotel rooms in the Charlotte area.

## DIMENSIONS

Stadium Footprint (900′ L x 800′ W) . . . . . .15 acres
Public Area Surrounding Stadium (including picnic areas, walkways, etc) . . . . .11 acres
Practice Fields (two natural grass, one artificial) . . . . . .7 acres
Total Stadium and adjacent landscaping and practice fields . . . . . .33 acres
Height (from playing field to top of scoreboard) . . . . . .13 stories (180′)
Internal space (covered space) . . . . . .1,600,000 sq ft
Concourse length (outermost circumference) . . . . . .1/2 mile

## SEATING CAPACITY

There are 73,366 seats at Ericsson Stadium distributed as follows:

Lower Bowl . . . . . .22,504
Upper Bowl . . . . . .37,129
Club Level . . . . . .11,251
Suites . . . . . .2,482

## PLAYING FIELD

The stadium's state-of-the-art playing field is 398 feet long and 280 feet wide and features sophisticated drainage and irrigation systems. The playing surface is a hybrid Bermuda grass. The field drains between 10 and 12 inches of rain per hour. The field has a 10″ crown.

## SEATING WIDTH

The upper and lower seating areas feature a 19″ width while the club seating is 21″ wide.

## BANK OF AMERICA CLUB SEATING

For Bank of America Club patrons, silver-colored seating for 11,251 is positioned along

both sidelines of the playing field. Both club and suite patrons have access to two 50-yard lounges which are a signature of the Bank of America Club in addition to four fully-furnished lounges, all air-conditioned, with field viewing areas, four buffets and dining facilities that offer high-quality food, beverage, and sit-down seating areas. The Bank of America Club also offers high-end television and audio systems.

## SUITES

There are 158 suites in Ericsson Stadium. The suites range from 10-person suites (12' wide x 32' deep) to 40-person suites (40' wide x 32' deep). Design plans allow for future expansion of 32 suite units.

Suites have three main components: viewing seats, lounge space and toilet facilities.

Viewing seats are fully upholstered chairs positioned behind operable glass along the front of the seat and include a beverage rail for convenience.

The lounge space is the central portion of the suite, outfitted with lounge furniture and buffet tables. The rear of the space includes a service counter with a built-in sink, refrigerator and ice maker. A variety of game day catering options is available for suite tenants.

Additionally, each suite has private toilet facilities at the rear of each suite. A coat and general storage closet also is located in this area.

All suites are fully upfitted with high-quality finishes, carpet and wall coverings, and closed circuit TV monitors are located above the service counter and in front of the viewing seats. Individual suite sound systems offer suite patrons a choice of audio options and separate heating and cooling systems allow for individual suite climate control.

## VIEWING DISTANCE

The first row of seating is located 53 feet from the sideline while the endline of the end zone is 20 feet from the field wall. All seats are elevated and designed for optimal viewing angles.

## FOOD SERVICE

Provided by Stadium Food & Beverage, Ericsson Stadium offers an abundance of food options and a generous ratio of concession points of sale, designed to increase food quality while reducing customer waiting time.

The following is a breakdown of the number of concession points of sale:

Lower Concourse .....146 Points of Sale —1 per 150 seats in the lower bowl
Club/Suite Levels.....127 Points of Sale —1 per 102 seats in the Club/Suite levels
Upper Concourse .....156 Points of Sale —1 per 234 seats in the upper bowl
TOTAL.....429 Points of Sale —1 per 171 seats in the stadium

Stadiums normally offer one point of sale per every 300 to 350 spectators. Concession stands offer hot dogs, hamburgers, nachos, pizza, barbecue, ice cream and other stadium fare.

## SIDELINE BOARDS

Located on each sideline, between the 300 and 400 levels, are matrix boards and advertising panels that include the following:

One 5' x 18' game clock

One 5' x 58' color matrix board displaying game-in-progress statistics and out-of-town scores

One 5' x 18' internally illuminated logo panel

One 5' x 58' black-and-white (fixed) matrix board displaying game in progress information

Eight 5' x 15' internally illuminated advertising panels

## SCOREBOARDS

The scoreboards at Ericsson Stadium are designed to be visible from any seat in either seating bowl and to expand fans' game viewing experience through on-scoreboard animations and replays. Each is 40 feet high and 210 feet long and contains several components:

One 24' x 32' TV quality Mitsubishi DiamondVision color video board
One 24' x 32' Daktronics black-and-white matrix board displaying animation and game-in-progress information.
Three 24' x 32' color advertising panels
One 24' x 32' color Tri-Vision advertising display
One 3' x 12' time-of-day clock with 36"-high digits
One central speaker cluster located directly behind a 12' x 76' color advertising panel
One 18' x 12' advertising display

## END ZONE BOARDS

Located in the center of each end zone, between the 300 and 400 levels is a delay-of-game clock and advertising panels including the following:

One 5' x 15' delay-of-game clock
Two 5' x 15' internally illuminated advertising panels
Two 5' x 6' internally illuminated logo panels

## SOUND SYSTEM

The stadium sound system is centered around a high-quality central speaker cluster located on the top end of the west end scoreboard. Any areas that do not receive sound directly from this source will receive sound from an additional speaker system with computer timed output to reduce the impression of delay. All internal spaces, concourses, toilet facilities, club spaces and suites have separate speaker systems with options for program selection.

## RESTROOM FACILITES

Ericsson Stadium offers a generous toilet fixture ratio of one fixture per 80 men and one per 70 women. Many restrooms feature diaper changing tables, and all are handicap accessible. In addition, unisex/family restrooms are available for parents escorting children of the opposite sex.

The total number of public restrooms throughout the stadium includes:

Lower Concourse . . . . . .31 (10 men's, 10 women's, 11 unisex/family)
Club/Suite Levels . . . . . .20 (8 men's, 8 women's, 4 unisex/family)
Upper Concourse . . . . . .44 (18 men's, 18 women's, 8 unisex/family)
TOTAL . . . . . .95 (36 men's, 36 women's, 23 unisex/family)

Stadiums normally offer a toilet fixture ratio of one per 100 men and one per 90 women.

## OTHER EVENTS

In addition to Panthers games, Ericsson Stadium has been host to a number of other high-profile events, including the Rev. Billy Graham's 1996 four-day Carolinas Crusade and the Rolling Stones 1997 Bridges to Babylon tour. The stadium has been the site for several college football games, including the Carolinas Classic, a two-game series in 1998 and 1999 between UNC and NC State and a 1999 East Carolina/West Virginia matchup and soccer matches, including an exhibition soccer match featuring the U.S. Women's World Cup soccer team versus Japan in 1999 and Sweden in 2000 and the NCAA College Cup Soccer Championship in 1999 and 2000. The stadium also is the home of the Continental Tire Bowl, in which West Virginia University and the University of Virginia played the 2002 inaugural game in front of a capacity crowd.

# PANTHERS HALL OF HONOR

On September 21, 1997 former team president Mike McCormack became the first member of the Panthers Hall of Honor. In 1998, he was joined by former linebacker Sam Mills, who entered as the first former Panthers player to be so honored.

Both Mills and McCormack, who retired as president of the Carolina Panthers in March 1996, were recognized for their high contributions to the Panthers organization with a life-sized bronze statue sculpted by Todd Andrews, who created the famous bronze Panthers that flank each stadium entrance. The statues were placed at the northeast corner of the stadium where they will be joined by statues of future inductees.

"There is no one more appropriate than Mike to start our Hall of Honor," said Panthers Owner/Founder Jerry Richardson at the time of McCormack's induction. "The Carolina Panthers would not even exist without Mike's contributions, and he epitomizes all we want the Panthers to symbolize."

While McCormack's National Football League career spanned five decades and a number of teams, he may have left his most indelible mark on the Panthers. Starting as a consultant in 1989, McCormack provided an invaluable contact for the Richardson ownership group as they lobbied NFL ownership and hierarch for credibility early in the expansion process. After the Panthers overcame overwhelming odds to land the franchise by a unanimous vote in October 1993, McCormack was first general manager before being named president.

"Mike provided a road map for our organization, and we have reaped the benefits of his foresight and experience," says successor Mark Richardson. "By his induction as the original member of our Hall of Honor, it sets a high standard for all who follow."

If anyone could meet McCormack's standard it is Mills, who became a Panthers standard-bearer.

"Sam Mills has meant a lot to this organization and has set a high standard for our players both on and off the field. It is only fitting that he is recognized with the Carolina Panthers highest honor," said Jerry Richardson.

While Mills had a long NFL career, his accomplishments with the Panthers were the basis of his selection. His memorable interception return for a touchdown spurred Carolina to the first win in team history in 1995, and his interception against Dallas sealed the Panthers win in the NFC divisional playoff following the 1996 season.

Mills played 15 years as a professional, starting 171-of-181 NFL games and earning five Pro Bowl selections. Mills appeared in his final Pro Bowl as a representative of the Panthers in 1996 at the age of 37.

Regarded as one of the most savvy players in the game, Mills led his team in tackles 10 times and eclipsed the 100-tackle plateau in eight seasons. As a prized unrestricted free agent in 1995, he became the cornerstone of the Panthers defense and was the only player to start every game during the Panthers first three seasons.

# TRAINING CAMP

The Carolina Panthers summer training camp home is at Wofford College in Spartanburg, South Carolina, where the team prepares between mid-July and mid-August for the upcoming season.

This year the Panthers return for their ninth training camp at Wofford to some of the finest training camp facilities in the National Football League.

The Panthers are hosted in the school's sterling 60,000 square-foot Richardson Physical Activities Building, which boasts a spacious weight room, locker room and training facilities in addition to coaches offices and meeting rooms.

In the remaining months of the year, the building provides Wofford students with a fitness center, aerobics studio and racquetball courts, which complement Wofford's Gibbs Stadium, that boasts a capacity of 13,000.

Wofford, a member of the Southern Conference and NCAA Division I (I-AA football) competitor, is the smallest school in the nation playing Division I-A or I-AA football with its enrollment of 1,100. Approximately one out of every six males on the Wofford campus plays on the football team.

The Wofford football team closed the 2002 season with national rankings of No. 11 by ESPN/USA Today and No. 14 by The Sports Network. The Terriers posted a 9-3 record, including a second-place finish in the SoCon with a 6-2 league mark. With wins at Georgia Southern and Appalachian State, Wofford was the only school in Division I-AA to have two victories over teams ranked in the top five of the final regular season poll. The Terriers annually face one of the toughest schedules in the nation for a I-AA program. Wofford played at Clemson and South Carolina in 2001 and at Maryland last season. The Terriers open the 2003 campaign at Air Force. Mike Ayers, Wofford's all-time winningest coach, is in his 16th year on the Terriers sideline. The SoCon Coach of the Year twice in the last three seasons, he was the 2002 runner-up for the Eddie Robinson Award, signifying the top coach in Division I-AA.

The college fields intercollegiate athletic teams in 18 sports, composed of nine men's and nine women's squads. Many of the other sports have had their share of success at Wofford. The 2002-03 men's basketball team beat the Hokies at Virginia Tech. The Terriers also swept the season series from Chattanooga in addition to posting a 98-82 rout of Davidson.

In a recent Division I Graduation Rate Report, Wofford was the only Division I institution in the nation to rank in the Top 10 in all four categories: overall student/athlete graduation rate as well as those for the football, men's basketball and women's basketball teams. Wofford has also regularly topped the Southern Conference in graduation rates.

Among its alumni, the athletic program counts Panthers Owner/Founder Jerry Richardson who went on from Wofford to play two seasons for the Baltimore Colts. Other prominent alums include Air Force head football Coach Fisher DeBerry and Shawn Graves, who remains college football's all-time rushing quarterback with 5,128 yards and 72 touchdowns.

The story is told that Wofford College Terrier athletic teams took their name from a professor's dog, who raced out of the grandstand during a 1909 baseball game and drove off an opposing runner as he tried to tie the score.

Said National Review's guide to the best Liberal Arts Colleges, "There are no junk courses at Wofford that we could see and we would certainly match its course of study with any school in the Ivy league."

# THE TOPCATS

PRESENTED BY MORETZ SPORTS

**LESLIE MATZ**
**Director**

**NICOLE PRICE**
**Choreographer**

**TINA NEELY**
**Appearance Coordinator**

In 2003, the team is proud to welcome back the TopCats, cheerleaders for the Carolina Panthers. A group of 35 women, the TopCats represent all regions of the Carolinas and range in age from 20 to 35. Their careers are in a variety of distinguished professions, including medicine, banking and teaching. The TopCats help cheer the Panthers to victory and entertain fans at every home game at Ericsson Stadium.

Auditions for the TopCats are a comprehensive and intense process. The final squad members are chosen based on their personalities, showmanship, dance skills and physical fitness.

Leslie Matz, the Panthers director of special events, serves as the TopCats director. Prior to joining the Panthers in 1994, Matz worked for the Philadelphia Eagles for more than 11 years, serving as cheerleader director and marketing director.

Nicole Price, choreographer for the TopCats, bears a wealth of dance and cheerleading experience. A member of the TopCats from 1996-1999, she was named TopCat of the Year in 1999 and represented the squad at the 2000 Pro Bowl. Prior to joining the TopCats, Price cheered for UNC-Charlotte and for the Charlotte Hornets. She has a degree in dance from UNC-Charlotte.

Tina Neely, an inaugural squad member and former three-year veteran of the TopCats, coordinates the TopCats show team, books all squad appearances and also assists Matz with other aspects of the cheerleading program.

The TopCats are visible throughout the Carolinas at corporate appearances and charitable events.

The Panthers cheerleading squad is sponsored by Moretz Sports, exclusive supplier of all apparel and sockwear to the TopCats. All hair and make-up services are provided by Charles Grayson European Spa Salon and Salon Indigo.

## THE 2003 TOPCATS CHEERLEADERS

| Name | Occupation | Years on Squad |
|---|---|---|
| Jacque Best | Client Account Analysis | 2nd Year |
| DaWanda Bittle | Business Relationship Banker | 7th Year |
| Kelly Bliss | Executive Assistant | 3rd Year |
| Lauren Brisby | Marketing Specialist | 2nd Year |
| Sara Brown | Physician Assistant | 3rd Year |
| Pam Burks | Business Analyst | 8th Year |
| Julie Cherry | Staff Assistant | 4th Year |
| Allison Cooper | Marketing Manager | 1st Year |
| Jessica Deese | Dance Instructor | 3rd Year |
| Nancy Deily | | 5th Year |
| Ashley Fowler | Executive Assistant | 3rd Year |
| Felicia Grant | District Sales Manager | 6th Year |
| Richelle Grant | Morning Television News Editor | 4th Year |
| Kelly Gulbranson | Catering Director | 1st Year |
| Cathy-Lee Hambright | Dance Instructor | 2nd Year |
| Leandra Hayes | Alumni Field Rep & Head Cheerleading Coach | 4th Year |
| Laura Jobe | Math Teacher | 5th Year |
| Teresa Jones | Certified Public Accountant | 2nd Year |
| Ali King | Youth Cheerleading Program Director | 2nd Year |
| Courtney McBride | Student and Waitress | 2nd Year |
| Shannon McClattie | Social Worker | 6th Year |
| Kelly Mitchell | Student and Nursing Assistant | 2nd Year |
| Talisha Norwood | Store Manager | 6th Year |
| DeAnna Platt | Language Arts/Social Studies Teacher | 2nd Year |
| Denise Porter | Accountant | 8th Year |
| Lorelei Propst | Buyer/Planner | 5th Year |
| Candace Reese | English Teacher | 2nd Year |
| Jenny Sigmund | Mechanical Engineer | 6th Year |
| Caroline Stewart | Financial Closer | 3rd Year |
| Lisa Tollett | Medical Sales Representative | 1st Year |
| Krista Whitener-Biddix | Dance Studio Owner/Teacher | 5th Year |
| January Winchester | Dance Instructor | 2nd Year |
| Jillian Winfrey | Administrative Assistant | 4th Year |
| Amy Woodard | Nutrition Counselor | 4th Year |
| Dana Zimmer | Personal Trainer | 3rd Year |

# SIRPURR

The Carolina Panthers mascot, Sir Purr, enters his eighth season with the Panthers, already a beloved fixture of football in the Carolinas. Armed with nimble feet, a great smile and one big shaking belly, this cat is best known for his silly antics and creative skits that can be seen on game day. His "Tootsee Roll" dance is always popular among Panthers faithful.

Sir Purr is brought to life by Todd Maroldo, who enters his eighth season as a mascot and his sixth in the NFL. Prior to joining the Panthers in 1998, Todd was the Hokie Bird, Virginia Tech's mascot, for two years, earning the role as a junior. He went on to win the 1996-97 NCAA National Mascot Championship in both his junior and senior years.

In addition to his game day activites, Sir Purr makes numerous public appearances, including visits to hospitals, schools and summer camps. "As a mascot, you are in the unique position to change a person's outlook on the day," says Maroldo. "Whether at a fundraiser, football game or hospital, both adults and children enjoy interacting with Sir Purr, and it's rewarding to see the smiles on people's faces."

# PANTHERSRADIO NETWORK

(l to r) **Bill Rosinski**, Play by Play; **Jim Szoke**, Game Analyst; **Eugene Robinson**, Game Analyst; **David Langton**, Executive Producer

## OFFICIAL RADIO BROADCAST

### Nine hours of Intense Game Day Programming Plus Live Coach's Show and Weekday Updates

**PANTHERS STADIUM SHOW 10am-noon WRFX 99.7 The Fox**

For the most up to the minute news from the Panthers and around the NFL, football fans tune into "The Panthers Stadium Show". Hosted by WRFX sports director Jim Szoke, the award winning countdown to kickoff provides a comprehensive preview and analysis of the Panthers and the day's game with tons of fun, special features, live player and coaches interviews, college and pro football insiders and reports from around the league.

**CAROLINA'S COUNTDOWN TO KICKOFF noon- 1pm (Network)**

The entire network joins in on the fun one hour before game time for "The Carolina Panthers Countdown to Kickoff". Bill Rosinski, Eugene Robinson and Jim Szoke put the final touches on the preparations for the day's game. This hour of award winning pre-game coverage includes an exclusive interview with head coach John Fox, Panthers players and up to the minute updates from other NFL games.

**GAME BROADCAST 1pm-4pm (Network)**

The best broadcast team in the NFL brings you all the hard-hitting action of every Panthers game. Veteran, award winning broadcaster Bill Rosinski is joined by former NFL player Eugene Robinson and WRFX sports director Jim Szoke to bring you the who, what and why of every exciting play. From the practice field to the playing field, your Panthers play-by-play team is with the Panthers every step of the way, each and every week.

**PANTHERS POST GAME SHOW 4pm-5pm (Network)**

Bill Rosinski hosts a fast paced, one-hour recap with game highlights, reports from around the league and analysis from Eugene Robinson. Jim Szoke is in the locker room for live post game interviews with coach John Fox and Panthers players. It's your first chance to hear the team's reaction to the game.

**PANTHERS WRAP-UP SHOW 5pm-7pm WRFX 99.7 The Fox**

Stop by Champions at the uptown Marriott City Center and join in the fun with special Panthers guests and great giveaways as the station broadcasts live "The Panthers Wrap-Up Show." Two hours of reaction and analysis and your phone calls, after every game.

**PANTHERS TALK WITH BILL ROSINSKI & HEAD COACH JOHN FOX (Network)**
**Mondays 8:00pm-9:00pm**

Broadcasted live every Monday night Bill Rosinski will be joined by Jim Szoke for an informative hour of Panther football. Each week, listeners will have the opportunity to ask questions directly to head coach John Fox and a player guest.

**PANTHERS UPDATES Monday through Friday (Network)**

A twice-daily report on Panthers news. Hosted by Bill Rosinski and Jim Szoke, "Panthers Updates" keep you up to date on all the day-to-day activities of the Carolina Panthers.

**Bob White**
Engineer

Listen to all of the exciting action on the Panthers flagship station WRFX 99.7 The Fox or for a complete listing of the Carolina Panthers Radio Affiliates sign onto the Carolina Panthers Website www.panthers.com.

# PANTHERS TELEVISION NETWORK

## PRESEASON TELECASTS

**BILL ROSINSKI**
Play-By-Play

**ETHAN HORTON**
Color

**PETE YANITY**
Sideline Reporter

The Carolina Panthers Television Network consists of 13 television stations in each of the major markets in both North and South Carolina. The network will televise four preseason games and 26 team shows.

**Bill Rosinski**, the award-winning "Voice of the Carolina Panthers", is entering his eighth season as the television host of the team shows. Bill begins his third season as the play-by-play announcer for the Panthers Television Network's preseason games. His engaging style and knowledge of the game has earned him the reputation as one of the finest announcers in the League. Bill's experience includes play-by-play on the Panthers Radio Network for all Panthers games since the team's inception in 1995. He also worked for three seasons as the play-by-play voice for the Atlanta Falcons and seven years in the same capacity at Mutual Radio, currently named Westwood One, calling professional and college football.

**Ethan Horton** is in his second season as color analyst for the Panthers preseason games. A native North Carolinian, Ethan attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where he won accolades as a first-team All-ACC running back, winning ACC Player of the Year in 1984. After college, Ethan went on to the NFL as a running back for the Kansas City Chiefs and an accomplished tight end with the Los Angeles Raiders and Washington Redskins. Ethan also is a veteran broadcaster working on both Fox Sports Net South and as a co-host of the Panthers live radio post game wrap show.

**Pete Yanity** is in his third year as the Panthers sideline reporter. Pete heads up the News Channel 7 Sports Team on WSPA-TV and WASV-TV, where he also has served as spokesman for News Channel 7's One for the Community campaign. In addition, Pete is the host and producer of High School Friday Night as well as Wofford Football Illustrated and has worked for Clemson's football radio network as program host and sideline reporter the past two seasons. He also does play-by-play on regional college games for Comcast Sports Southeast. Pete is the recipient of the 1998 James "Slick" Moore Award for Community Athletic Involvement and in August 2002, he was inducted into Wofford's Athletic Hall of Fame for his longtime work with its football program.

**GREG BRANNON**
Executive Producer

**MIKE CRAFT**
Senior Producer

# PANTHERS TELEVISION NETWORK

**TWENTY PANTHERS HUDDLE SHOWS**
**SIX PANTHERS TEAM SHOWS**
**TWENTY GAME DAY HIGHLIGHT SHOWS·WCCB·TV CHARLOTTE**

| STATION | AFFILIATE | CITY |
|---|---|---|
| WCCB | FOX | Charlotte, NC |
| WCIV | ABC | Charleston, SC |
| WACH | FOX | Columbia, SC |
| WPDE | ABC | Florence/Myrtle Beach, SC |
| WWMB | UPN | Florence/Myrtle Beach, SC |
| WFXI/WYDO | FOX | Greenville/Washington/New Bern, NC |
| WFMY | CBS | Greensboro/Winston-Salem/High Point, NC |
| WRAZ | FOX | Raleigh/Durham/Fayetteville, NC |
| WSPA | CBS | Greenville/Spartanburg/Anderson, SC/Asheville,NC |
| WASV | UPN | Greenville/Spartanburg/Anderson, SC/Asheville,NC |
| WWAY | ABC | Wilmington, NC |
| WAPK | UPN | Johnson City/Kingsport, TN/Bristol, TN/VA |

## PANTHERS HUDDLE WITH JOHN FOX SHOW

| STATION | AFFILIATE | AIR DAY & TIME |
|---|---|---|
| WCCB | Charlotte, NC | Saturday/10:30pm (flagship) |
| WCIV | Charleston, SC | TBD |
| WACH | Columbia, SC | Sunday/11:30am |
| WWMB | Florence/Myrtle Beach, SC | Sunday/11:30am |
| WFXI/WYDO | Greenville/New Bern, NC | Sunday/11:30am |
| WFMY | Greensboro/Winston-Salem, NC | Saturday/11:35pm |
| WRAZ | Raleigh/Durham, NC | Sunday/11:30am |
| WSPA | Greenville/Spartanburg, SC | Saturday/6:30am |
| WWAY | Wilmington, NC | Saturday/11:35pm |

# GLOSSARY OF MEDICAL TERMS

Adapted from the Professional Athletic Trainers Association Glossary of Medical Terms

**A-C Joint**- Acromioclavicular joint; joint of the shoulder where acromion process (of the scapula) and the distal end of the clavicle meet; most shoulder separations occur at this point.

**Abduct**- Movement of any extremity away from the body.

**Abrasion**- Any injury which rubs off the surface of the skin.

**Abscess**- An infection which produces pus; can be the result of a blister, callus, penetrating wound or laceration

**Achille's Tendon**- The tendon at the back of the heel.

**Abductor**- Any muscle that moves a part toward the median axis of the body.

**Adhesion**- Abnormal adherence of collagen fibers to surrounding structures during immobilization following trauma or as a complication of surgery, which restricts normal elasticity of the structures involved.

**Aerobic**- Exercise in which energy needed is supplied by oxygen inspired; required for sustained periods of hard work and vigorous exercise.

**Anabolic Steroids**- Testosterone, or a steroid hormone resembling testosterone, that stimulates growth in the body as a whole.

**Anaerobic**- Exercise without the use of oxygen as an energy source; short bursts of vigorous exercise.

**Anterior Cruciate Ligament (ACL)**- Ligament of knee attaching to anterior tibial plateau and posterior medial aspect of femoral condyle. It provides stability in keeping the lower leg from coming forward.

**Anterior Compartment Syndrome**- Condition in which swelling within the anterior compartment of the lower leg (comprising of muscles, nerves and arteries to the foot) jeopardizes the viability of the muscles and nerves within the compartment.

**Anti-Inflammatory**- Any agent that prevents inflammation (such as aspirin or ibuprofen).

**Arteriogram**- Film demonstrating arteries after injection of opaque medium (dye).

**Arthrogram**- X-ray technique for joints using air and/or dye injected in affected area (to show torn cartilage or rotator cuff tears).

**Arthroscope**- An instrument used for visualization of the interior of a joint cavity; sometimes referred to as "scope".

**Arthroscopy**- Examination of the internal structures of a joint by means of surgical viewing apparatus (arthroscope) inserted into the joint.

**Aspiration**- The withdrawal of fluids from a body cavity by means of a suction or siphonage apparatus (syringe).

**Asymptomatic**- Without symptoms.

**Atrophy**- To shrivel or shrink from disuse, as in muscular atrophy.

**Avascular Necrosis**- Death of a part due to lack of circulation (can occur in the elbow from throwing).

**Avulsion**- A tearing away forcibly of a part of structure.

**Axilla**- The armpit.

**Baker's Cyst**- Indicates that there is trauma inside the knee joint that leads to excessive joint-fluid production; inflammation of the gastrocnemius bursa. Usually produces localized swelling behind the knee.

**Bennett's Fracture**- Fracture dislocation of the base of the first metacarpal (or the thumb).

**Biceps**- Muscle on the front of the upper arm responsible for blending the elbow.

**Bone scan**- "Radionuclide Imaging," which is useful to demonstrate stress fracture not evident on routine x-rays.

**Brachial Plexus**- Network of nerves originating from the cervical vertebrae running down the arm.

**Bruise**- A discoloration of the skin due to an extravasation of the blood into the underlying tissues.

**Burner**- Common term for brachial plexus trauma in the neck. Usually results in burning or tingling sensation into the shoulder or arm when the neck is forced beyond the normal range of motion.

**C.P.R.**- Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation; artificial establishment of circulation of the blood and movement of air into the lungs in a pulseless, non-breathing person.

**Calcaneus**- The heel bone.

**Calf**- Also know as gastrocnemius; muscle responsible for plantarflexing, or pointing the toes down the foot.

**Capsule**- An enclosing structure that surrounds the joint and contains ligaments that stabilize that joint.

**Cartilage**- Smooth, slippery substance preventing two ends of bones from rubbing together and grating.

**Cellulitis**- Inflammation of cellular or connective tissue.

**Charley Horse**- A bruise to the quadriceps resulting from a direct blow to the front of the thigh, characterized by intramuscular bleeding. No other injury should be called a charley horse.

**Chondral Fracture**- Fracture to the chondral (cartilaginous) surfaces of bone.

**Chondromalacia**- A roughening of the cartilage surface. Best known for the roughening of the underside of the kneecap.

**Clavicle**- The collar bone.

**Collagen**- A substance existing in commonly injured tissues of the body, including skin, cartilage, ligaments and bone.

**Concussion**- Jarring injury of the brain resulting in dysfunction. Can be graded mild, moderate or severe depending on loss of consciousness, amnesia and loss of equilibrium.

**Congenital**- Existing before birth; to be born with.

**Contusion**- An injury to the muscles and tissues caused by a blow from a blunt object.

**Cortisone**- An anti-inflammatory medication.

**Costochondral**- The cartilage that separates the bones within the rib cage.

**Cyst**- Abnormal sac containing liquid or semisolid matter.

**Degenerative Joint Disease**- Changes in the joint surfaces as a result of repetitive trauma.

**Dehydration**- Loss of body water.

**Deltoids**- Muscles at top of arm, just below shoulder.

**Disc**- A flat, round-like, plate structure usually referring to cartilage between vertebrae.

**Dislocation**- Complete displacement of joint surfaces.

**Ecchymosis**- Bleeding into the surface tissue below the skin, resulting in a "black and blue " effect.

**Ectomy-** Suffix connoting the affected part (e.g. meniscectomy, appendectomy).

**Edema-** Accumulation of fluid in organs and tissues of the body (swelling).

**Effusion-** Accumulation of fluid, or the fluid itself, in various spaces in the body. Commonly found in the knee following injury.

**Electrolyte-** Ionized salts in blood, tissue fluids and cells including salts of sodium, potassium and chlorine.

**Electrolyte Drink-** Fluid for replacing electrolytes, such as Gatorade Thirst Quencher.

**EMG-** Electromyogram test to check nerve function.

**Epicondylitis-** Inflammation in the elbow due to overuse of either the flexor or extensor muscles attaching to the medial or lateral epicondyle of the humerus.

**Eversion-** Turning outward.

**Extension-** Motion of straightening a joint.

**Extensor-** A muscle which upon contraction results in straightening a joint.

**External Rotation-** Lateral movement of a joint or extremity to the outside.

**Fascia-** A connective tissue sheath consisting of fibrous tissue and fat which unites the skin to the underlying tissues.

**Femur-** Thigh bone.

**Fibula-** The smaller of the two bones in the lower leg, located to the outside.

**Flexibility-** The ability of muscle to relax and yield to stretch force.

**Flexibility Exercise-** A general term used to describe exercise performed by a person to passively or actively elongate soft tissues without the assistance of a therapist.

**Flexion-** Bending a joint, as in flexing the arm or leg.

**Flexor-** A muscle which upon contraction flexes or bends.

**Fracture-** Breach in continuity of a bone. Types of fractures include simple, compound, comminuted, greenstick, encomplete, impacted, longitudinal, oblique, stress or transverse.

**Gamekeeper's Thumb-** Tear of the ulnar collateral ligament of the metacarpo-phangeal joint of the thumb.

**Glenohumeral-** The shoulder socket, containing the glenoid, the humeral head and the labrum.

**Glenoid-** A cavity of the scapula into which the head of the humerus fits to the form of the shoulder joint (the shoulder socket).

**Groin-** Junction of the thigh and abdomen.

**Hamstring-** Muscle running from the buttocks to behind the knee. Often injured as a result of improper conditioning or lack of muscle flexibility. Muscle responsible for flexing the knee joint.

**Heat Stroke-** Condition of rapidly rising internal body temperature that overwhelms the body's mechanisms for release of heat.

**Heat Exhaustion-** Mild form of shock caused by loss of fluid and electrolyte from the circulation because of excessive sweating when exposed to heat.

**Heat Cramps-** Painful muscle spasms of arms or legs causes by excessive body heat and depletion of fluids and electrolytes.

**Hematoma-** A tumor-like mass produced by an accumulation of coagulated blood in a cavity.

**Hip Pointer-** Contusion to the iliac crest.

**Humerus-** Bone of the upper arm.

**Hyperextension-** Extreme extension, or straightening, of a limb or body part.

**Iliotibial Band-** A thick, wide facial layer from the iliac crest to the knee joint.

**Impingement Syndrome-** Pinching together of the supraspinatus muscle and other soft tissue in the shoulder, which is common in throwing.

**Isokinetic Exercise-** A form of active resistive exercise in which the speed of movement of the limb is controlled by a pre-set rate-limiting device, such as Cybex, Biodex, etc.

**Isometric (static) Contraction-** A muscle contraction in which tension is developed but no mechanical work is done. There is not appreciable joint movement and the overall length of the muscle remains the same.

**Isokinetic-** A constant speed and consistent resistance exercise.

**Isotonic (dynamic) Contraction-** A concentric or eccentric muscular contraction that results in movement of a joint or body part (lifting a free weight).

**Itis-** Suffix connoting inflammation (e.g. tendinitis, bursitis).

**Joint Mobilization-** Passive traction and/or gliding movements applied to joint surfaces that maintain or restore the joint play normally allowed by the capsule, so that the normal roll-slide joint mechanic can occur as a person moves.

**Lateral Collateral Ligament (LCL)-** Ligament of knee attaching lateral femoral condyle to the fibula head. It provides lateral stability to the knee.

**Ligament-** Band of fibrous tissue that connects bone to bone or bone to cartilage and supports and strengthens joints.

**Lumbosacral-** Region of low back comprised of lumbar and sacral spine.

**Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)-** Provides highly detailed pictures of the body's interior, using highly magnetic fields. MRI does not require radiation.

**Malleolus-** Rounded projections on either side of the ankle joint.

**Maximal Aerobic Power (MAX VO2)-** The maximal volume of oxygen consumed per unit of time.

**Medial-** Pertaining to or near the middle.

**Medial Collateral Ligament (MCL)-** Ligament of knee attaching to medial femoral condyle to medial tibia. It provides medial stability to the knee.

**Meniscus-** Crescent shaped cartilage usually pertaining to the knee joint.

**Meniscectomy-** An intra-articular procedure at the knee by which meniscus (fibrocartilage) is removed surgically.

**Metacarpals-** Five long bones of hand, just below fingers.

**Metatarsals-** Five long bones of foot, just below toes.

**Mobilization-** Passive stretching movements performed by a therapist at a slow speed slow enough that a patient can stop the movement.

**Myositis-** Inflammation of a muscle.

**Myositis Ossificans-** Inflammation in muscle resulting in the formation of bone-like substance.

**NATA-** National Athletic Trainers' Association. The certifying and governing body of the athletic training profession, as approved by the National Commission for Health Certifying Agencies.

**Necrotic**- Relating to death of a portion of tissue.

**Neuritis**- Inflammation of a nerve.

**Orthotic**- Any device applied to or around the body in the care of physical impairment or disability, commonly used to control foot mechanics.

**Osteochondritis Dissecans**- A piece of bone and/or cartilage loosened from its attachment after trauma and a cause of a lesion.

**Osteomyelitis**- An inflammatory disease of bone caused usually by infection with streptococcus or staphylococcus.

**PFATS**- Professional Football Athletic Trainers Society; governing body of athletic trainers employed by National Football League teams.

**Parasthesia**- Sensation of numbness or tingling, indicating nerve irritation.

**Patella**- The kneecap.

**Patella Tendinitis**- Inflammation of the patella tendon.

**Pathology**- Study of the nature and cause of disease.

**Pectorals**- Chest muscles beneath the breast, leading up to shoulder.

**Peroneal**- Muscles of the lateral lower leg responsible for everting the foot.

**Plantar Fascia**- The tight band of muscle beneath the arch of the foot.

**Plica**- A fold of tissue in the joint capsule and a common result of knee injury.

**PNF** (Proprioceptive Neuromuscular Facilitation)- An approach to therapeutic exercise based on the principles of functional human anatomy and neurophysiology.

**Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL)**- Ligament of the knee attaching to posterior tibial plateau and anterior lateral aspect of femoral condyle. It provides stability in keeping the lower leg from going backward.

**Quadriceps (Quads)**- The four powerful muscles in the front of the thigh, responsible for extending the knee joint.

**Radiography**- Taking of X-rays.

**Radius**- Forearm bone on thumb side.

**Reconstruction**- Surgical rebuilding of an injured joint.

**Referred Pain**- Pain felt in undamaged area of body away from actual injury.

**Rotator cuff**- Comprised of four muscles in the shoulder area; supraspinatus, infraspinatus, teres minor, and subscapularis. Often irritated by overuse.

**S-C joint**- Sternoclavicular joint; articulation between the sternum and the clavicle.

**Sacroiliac**- Relating to the juncture of the hip bone and lower part of the spine.

**Scan**- Injection of radioactive fluid (equal in radioactivity to about one x-ray) which may then be displayed on a computer/monitor or film (e.g. bone scan).

**Scapula**- The shoulder blade.

**Sciatic Nerve**- Largest nerve in body located in back of leg which controls most of its function.

**Sciatica**- Irritation of the sciatic nerve, resulting in pain or tingling running down the inside of the cap.

**Sesamoid Bones**- Lies within and adds strength to tendons as they cover bony surface. The most commonly known is the kneecap.

**Shin splint**- A catch-all syndrome describing pain either in the front of the lower leg or on the inner aspect of the leg.

**Spasm**- Sudden, violent, involuntary contraction of a muscle.

**Spleen**- Large, solid organ responsible for the normal production and destruction of blood cells.

**Spondylitis**- Inflammation of one or more vertebrae.

**Spondylolisthesis**- Forward displacement of one lumbar vertebra.

**Spondylosis**- Abnormal vertebrael fixation or immobility.

**Sprain**- A joint injury. A violent twisting, stretching, pulling or tearing of a ligament.

**Stinger**- Common term for brachial plexus trauma in the neck.

**Strain**- A muscle injury. The stretching, pulling or twisting of a muscle or a tendon.

**Stress X-Ray**- A continual X-ray taken when a portion of the body is stressed to its maximum to see if the ligaments are intact.

**Stress Fracture**- A hair-line type of break in bone caused by overuse.

**Stretching**- Any therapeutic maneuver designed to lengthen (elongate) pathologically shortened soft-tissue structures and thereby increase range of motion.

**Subluxation**- Partial dislocation of a joint. Term usually implies that joint can return to normal position without formal reduction.

**Supination**- Moving the forearm into a palm-up position.

**Synovial Fluid**- Lubricating fluid for joints and tendons, produced in synovium, or inner lining of the joint.

**Synovitis**- Inflammation of the synovium.

**Talus**- The ankle bone that articulates with the tibia and fibula.

**Target Heart Rate**- A pre-determined heart rate to be obtained during exercise when circulation is working at full efficient capacity.

**Tarsus**- Arch of foot.

**Tendinitis**- Inflammation of the tendon and/or tendon sheath, often caused by chronic overuse and/or sudden injury.

**Tendon**- Fibrous tissue that connects muscles to other structures.

**Tennis Elbow**- General term for lateral elbow pain.

**Tibia**- Larger of the two bones in lower leg; weight-bearing bone.

**Tomograph**- A special type of X-ray apparatus that demonstrates the organ or tissue is a particular depth.

**Trachea**- The windpipe.

**Trapezius**- A flat triangular muscle covering the posterior surface of the neck and shoulder.

**Triceps**- Muscle of the posterior upper arm, opposite the biceps, that extends the elbow.

**Turf Toe**- Sprain of the metatarsophalangeal (MTP) joint of the great toe.

**Turf Burn**- Abrasion resulting from contact with artificial turf in which one or more layers of skin are removed.

**Ulna**- One of two bones in forearm; extends from point of elbow and found on outer (little finger) side.

**Ulnar Nerve**- Nerve in the elbow commonly irritated from excessive throwing or repeated trauma.

**Valgus**- Angulation outward and away from the midline of the body.

**Wrist**- The junction between the two forearm bones (radius and ulna) and the eight wrist bones (trapezium, trapezoid, capitate, hamate, pisiform, triquetral, lunate and scaphoid).

# 2003 NFL SCHEDULE

All Times Local

## FIRST WEEKEND

**Thursday, September 4**
FOX-TV National Weekend
New York Jets at Washington ..... 9:00 P.M.

**Sunday, September 7**
New England at Buffalo ..... 1:00 P.M.
Jacksonville at Carolina ..... 1:00 P.M.
Denver at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P.M.
Indianapolis at Cleveland ..... 1:00 P.M.
Arizona at Detroit ..... 1:00 P.M.
Minnesota at Green Bay ..... 12:00 P.M.
San Diego at Kansas City ..... 12:00 P.M.
Houston at Miami ..... 1:00 P.M.
St. Louis at New York Giants ..... 1:00 P.M.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 P.M.
Atlanta at Dallas ..... 3:15 P.M.
Chicago at San Francisco ..... 1:15 P.M.
New Orleans at Seattle ..... 1:15 P.M.
Oakland at Tennessee ..... 7:30 P.M.

**Monday, September 8**
Tampa Bay at Philadelphia ..... 9:00 P.M.

## SECOND WEEKEND

**Sunday, September 14**
CBS-TV National Weekend
Washington at Atlanta ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cleveland at Baltimore ..... 1:00 P.M.
Detroit at Green Bay ..... 12:00 P.M.
Tennessee at Indianapolis ..... 12:00 P.M.
Buffalo at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 P.M.
Pittsburgh at Kansas City ..... 12:00 P.M.
Houston at New Orleans ..... 12:00 P.M.
Miami at New York Jets ..... 1:00 P.M.
San Francisco at St. Louis ..... 12:00 P.M.
Seattle at Arizona ..... 1:05 P.M.
Carolina at Tampa Bay ..... 4:05 P.M.
Cincinnati at Oakland ..... 1:15 P.M.
New England at Philadelphia ..... 4:15 P.M.
Denver at San Diego ..... 1:15 P.M.
Chicago at Minnesota ..... 7:30 P.M.

**Monday, September 15**
Dallas at New York Giants ..... 9:00 P.M.

## THIRD WEEKEND

**Sunday, September 21**
CBS-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Carolina, Chicago, Dallas, Philadelphia)
Tampa Bay at Atlanta ..... 1:00 P.M.
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P.M.
Minnesota at Detroit ..... 1:00 P.M.
Kansas City at Houston ..... 12:00 P.M.
Jacksonville at Indianapolis ..... 12:00 P.M.
New York Jets at New England ..... 1:00 P.M.
New Orleans at Tennessee ..... 12:00 P.M.
Green Bay at Arizona ..... 1:05 P.M.
St. Louis at Seattle ..... 1:05 P.M.
New York Giants at Washington ..... 4:05 P.M.
Baltimore at San Diego ..... 1:15 P.M.
Cleveland at San Francisco ..... 1:15 P.M.
Buffalo at Miami ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Monday, September 22**
Oakland at Denver ..... 7:00 P.M.

## FOURTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, September 28**
FOX-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Miami, New York Giants, Seattle, Tampa Bay)
Kansas City at Baltimore ..... 1:00 P.M.
Philadelphia at Buffalo ..... 1:00 P.M.
Atlanta at Carolina ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cincinnati at Cleveland ..... 1:00 P.M.
Jacksonville at Houston ..... 12:00 P.M.
San Francisco at Minnesota ..... 12:00 P.M.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 P.M.
Arizona at St. Louis ..... 12:00 P.M.
New England at Washington ..... 1:00 P.M.
San Diego at Oakland ..... 1:05 P.M.
Detroit at Denver ..... 2:15 P.M.
Dallas at New York Jets ..... 4:15 P.M.
Indianapolis at New Orleans ..... 7:30 P.M.

**Monday, September 29**
Green Bay at Chicago ..... 8:00 P.M.

## FIFTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, October 5**
FOX-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Baltimore, Houston, New York Jets, St. Louis)
Minnesota at Atlanta ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cincinnati at Buffalo ..... 1:00 P.M.
New Orleans at Carolina ..... 1:00 P.M.
Oakland at Chicago ..... 12:00 P.M.
Arizona at Dallas ..... 12:00 P.M.
Seattle at Green Bay ..... 12:00 P.M.
Denver at Kansas City ..... 12:00 P.M.
Tennessee at New England ..... 1:00 P.M.
Miami at New York Giants ..... 1:00 P.M.
San Diego at Jacksonville ..... 4:05 P.M.
Washington at Philadelphia ..... 4:15 P.M.
Detroit at San Francisco ..... 1:15 P.M.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Monday, October 6**
Indianapolis at Tampa Bay ..... 9:00 P.M.

## SIXTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, October 12**
CBS-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Cincinnati, Detroit, Minnesota, San Diego)
Oakland at Cleveland ..... 1:00 P.M.
Philadelphia at Dallas ..... 12:00 P.M.
Kansas City at Green Bay ..... 12:00 P.M.
Carolina at Indianapolis ..... 12:00 P.M.
Miami at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 P.M.

New York Giants at New England ..... 1:00 P.M.
Chicago at New Orleans ..... 12:00 P.M.
Houston at Tennessee ..... 12:00 P.M.
Tampa Bay at Washington ..... 1:00 P.M.
Baltimore at Arizona ..... 1:15 P.M.
Pittsburgh at Denver ..... 2:15 P.M.
Buffalo at New York Jets ..... 4:15 P.M.
San Francisco at Seattle ..... 5:30 P.M.

**Monday, October 13**

Atlanta at St. Louis ..... 8:00 P.M.

## SEVENTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, October 19**

FOX-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Arizona, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Pittsburgh)

New Orleans at Atlanta ..... 1:00 P.M.
Washington at Buffalo ..... 1:00 P.M.
Tennessee at Carolina ..... 1:00 P.M.
Baltimore at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P.M.
San Diego at Cleveland ..... 1:00 P.M.
Dallas at Detroit ..... 1:00 P.M.
New England at Miami ..... 1:00 P.M.
Denver at Minnesota ..... 12:00 P.M.
Philadelphia at New York Giants ..... 1:00 P.M.
Green Bay at St. Louis ..... 12:00 P.M.
New York Jets at Houston ..... 3:05 P.M.
Tampa Bay at San Francisco ..... 1:15 P.M.
Chicago at Seattle ..... 1:15 P.M.

**Monday, October 20**

Kansas City at Oakland ..... 6:00 P.M.

## EIGHT WEEKEND

**Sunday, October 26**

CBS-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Atlanta, Green Bay, Oakland, Washington)

Denver at Baltimore ..... 1:00 P.M.
Detroit at Chicago ..... 12:00 P.M.
Seattle at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P.M.
Tennessee at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 P.M.
New York Giants at Minnesota ..... 12:00 P.M.
Cleveland at New England ..... 1:00 P.M.
Carolina at New Orleans ..... 12:00 P.M.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 P.M.
Dallas at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 P.M.
San Francisco at Arizona ..... 2:05 P.M.
Houston at Indianapolis ..... 4:15 P.M.
New York Jets at Philadelphia ..... 4:15 P.M.
Buffalo at Kansas City ..... 7:30 P.M.

**Monday, October 27**

Miami at San Diego ..... 6:00 P.M.

## NINTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, November 2**

FOX-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Buffalo, Cleveland, Kansas City, Tennessee)

Jacksonville at Baltimore ..... 1:00 P.M.
San Diego at Chicago ..... 12:00 P.M.
Washington at Dallas ..... 12:00 P.M.
Oakland at Detroit ..... 1:00 P.M.
Carolina at Houston ..... 12:00 P.M.
Indianapolis at Miami ..... 1:00 P.M.
New York Giants at New York Jets ..... 1:00 P.M.
New Orleans at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cincinnati at Arizona ..... 2:05 P.M.
Pittsburgh at Seattle ..... 1:05 P.M.
Philadelphia at Atlanta ..... 4:15 P.M.
St. Louis at San Francisco ..... 1:15 P.M.
Green Bay at Minnesota ..... 7:30 P.M.

**Monday, November 3**

New England at Denver ..... 7:00 P.M.

## TENTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, November 9**

CBS-TV National Weekend
(Open Dates: Denver, New England, New Orleans, San Francisco)

Tampa Bay at Carolina ..... 1:00 P.M.
Houston at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P.M.
Chicago at Detroit ..... 1:00 P.M.
Indianapolis at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cleveland at Kansas City ..... 12:00 P.M.
Atlanta at New York Giants ..... 1:00 P.M.
Arizona at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 P.M.
Miami at Tennessee ..... 12:00 P.M.
Seattle at Washington ..... 1:00 P.M.
Minnesota at San Diego ..... 1:05 P.M.
Buffalo at Dallas ..... 3:15 P.M.
New York Jets at Oakland ..... 1:15 P.M.
Baltimore at St. Louis ..... 7:30 P.M.

**Monday, November 10**

Philadelphia at Green Bay ..... 8:00 P.M.

## ELEVENTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, November 16**

FOX-TV National Weekend

Houston at Buffalo ..... 1:00 P.M.
Washington at Carolina ..... 1:00 P.M.
St. Louis at Chicago ..... 12:00 P.M.
Kansas City at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P.M.
Arizona at Cleveland ..... 1:00 P.M.
Baltimore at Miami ..... 1:00 P.M.
Atlanta at New Orleans ..... 12:00 P.M.
New York Giants at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 P.M.
Jacksonville at Tennessee ..... 12:00 P.M.
San Diego at Denver ..... 2:05 P.M.
New York Jets at Indianapolis ..... 4:05 P.M.
Minnesota at Oakland ..... 1:15 P.M.
Detroit at Seattle ..... 1:15 P.M.
Green Bay at Tampa Bay ..... 4:15 P.M.
Dallas at New England ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Monday, November 17**

Pittsburgh at San Francisco ..... 6:00 P.M.

## TWELFTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, November 23**

CBS-TV National Weekend

Seattle at Baltimore ..... 1:00 P.M.
Indianapolis at Buffalo ..... 1:00 P.M.
Pittsburgh at Cleveland ..... 1:00 P.M.
Carolina at Dallas ..... 12:00 P.M.

San Francisco at Green Bay ..... 12:00 P.M.
New England at Houston ..... 12:00 P.M.
Detroit at Minnesota ..... 12:00 P.M.
Jacksonville at New York Jets ..... 1:00 P.M.
New Orleans at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 P.M.
St. Louis at Arizona ..... 2:05 P.M.
Chicago at Denver ..... 2:05 P.M.
Tennessee at Atlanta ..... 4:15 P.M.
Oakland at Kansas City ..... 3:15 P.M.
Cincinnati at San Diego ..... 1:15 P.M.
Washington at Miami ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Monday, November 24**

New York Giants at Tampa Bay ..... 9:00 P.M.

## THIRTEENTH WEEKEND

**Thursday, November 27**

CBS-TV National Weekend

Green Bay at Detroit ..... 12:30 P.M.
Miami at Dallas ..... 3:05 P.M.

**Sunday, November 30**

San Francisco at Baltimore ..... 1:00 P.M.
Philadelphia at Carolina ..... 1:00 P.M.
Arizona at Chicago ..... 12:00 P.M.
Atlanta at Houston ..... 12:00 P.M.
New England at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 P.M.
Buffalo at New York Giants ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 P.M.
Minnesota at St. Louis ..... 12:00 P.M.
New Orleans at Washington ..... 4:05 P.M.
Denver at Oakland ..... 1:15 P.M.
Kansas City at San Diego ..... 1:15 P.M.
Cleveland at Seattle ..... 1:15 P.M.
Tampa Bay at Jacksonville ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Monday, December 1**

Tennessee at New York Jets ..... 9:00 P.M.

## FOURTEENTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, December 7**

CBS-TV National Weekend

Cincinnati at Baltimore ..... 1:00 P.M.
San Diego at Detroit ..... 1:00 P.M.
Chicago at Green Bay ..... 12:00 P.M.
Houston at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 P.M.
Seattle at Minnesota ..... 12:00 P.M.
Tampa Bay at New Orleans ..... 12:00 P.M.
Washington at New York Giants ..... 1:00 P.M.
Dallas at Philadelphia ..... 1:00 P.M.
Oakland at Pittsburgh ..... 1:00 P.M.
Indianapolis at Tennessee ..... 12:00 P.M.
Arizona at San Francisco ..... 1:05 P.M.
New York Jets at Buffalo ..... 4:15 P.M.
Kansas City at Denver ..... 2:15 P.M.
Miami at New England ..... 4:15 P.M.
Carolina at Atlanta ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Monday, December 8**

St. Louis at Cleveland ..... 9:00 P.M.

## FIFTEENTH WEEKEND

**Sunday, December 14**

FOX-TV National Weekend

Minnesota at Chicago ..... 12:00 P.M.
San Francisco at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P.M.
Atlanta at Indianapolis ..... 1:00 P.M.
Detroit at Kansas City ..... 12:00 P.M.
Jacksonville at New England ..... 1:00 P.M.
Pittsburgh at New York Jets ..... 1:00 P.M.
Seattle at St. Louis ..... 12:00 P.M.
Houston at Tampa Bay ..... 1:00 P.M.
Buffalo at Tennessee ..... 12:00 P.M.
Dallas at Washington ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cleveland at Denver ..... 2:05 P.M.
Baltimore at Oakland ..... 1:05 P.M.
Carolina at Arizona ..... 2:15 P.M.
Green Bay at San Diego ..... 1:15 P.M.
New York Giants at New Orleans ..... 7:30 P.M.

**Monday, December 15**

Philadelphia at Miami ..... 9:00 P.M.

## SIXTEENTH WEEKEND

**Saturday, December 20**

FOX-TV National Weekend

Atlanta at Tampa Bay ..... 1:30 P.M.
Kansas City at Minnesota ..... 4:00 P.M.
New England at New York Jets ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Sunday, December 21**

Miami at Buffalo ..... 1:00 P.M.
Detroit at Carolina ..... 1:00 P.M.
Washington at Chicago ..... 12:00 P.M.
Baltimore at Cleveland ..... 1:00 P.M.
New York Giants at Dallas ..... 12:00 P.M.
Tennessee at Houston ..... 12:00 P.M.
New Orleans at Jacksonville ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cincinnati at St. Louis ..... 12:00 P.M.
San Diego at Pittsburgh ..... 4:05 P.M.
San Francisco at Philadelphia ..... 4:15 P.M.
Arizona at Seattle ..... 1:15 P.M.
Denver at Indianapolis ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Monday, December 22**

Green Bay at Oakland ..... 6:00 P.M.

## SEVENTEENTH WEEKEND

**Saturday, December 27**

CBS-TV National Weekend

Buffalo at New England ..... 1:30 P.M.
Seattle at San Francisco ..... 2:00 P.M.
Philadelphia at Washington ..... 8:30 P.M.

**Sunday, December 28**

Jacksonville at Atlanta ..... 1:00 P.M.
Cleveland at Cincinnati ..... 1:00 P.M.
St. Louis at Detroit ..... 1:00 P.M.
Indianapolis at Houston ..... 12:00 P.M.
Chicago at Kansas City ..... 12:00 P.M.
New York Jets at Miami ..... 1:00 P.M.
Dallas at New Orleans ..... 12:00 P.M.
Tampa Bay at Tennessee ..... 12:00 P.M.
Minnesota at Arizona ..... 2:05 P.M.
Carolina at New York Giants ..... 4:05 P.M.
Denver at Green Bay ..... 3:15 P.M.
Oakland at San Diego ..... 1:15 P.M.
Pittsburgh at Baltimore ..... 8:30 P.M.

# 2003 NFC SCHEDULE

### ARIZONA CARDINALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | SEATTLE | 1:05 |
| 9/21 | GREEN BAY | 1:05 |
| 9/28 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| 10/5 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| 10/12 | BALTIMORE | 1:15 |
| 10/19 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/26 | SAN FRANCISCO | 2:05 |
| 11/2 | CINCINNATI | 2:05 |
| 11/9 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | ST. LOUIS | 2:05 |
| 11/30 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| 12/7 | at San Francisco | 1:05 |
| 12/14 | CAROLINA | 2:15 |
| 12/21 | at Seattle | 1:15 |
| 12/28 | MINNESOTA | 2:05 |

### DALLAS COWBOYS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | ATLANTA | 3:15 |
| 9/15 | at N.Y. Giants (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 9/21 | OPEN DATE | |
| 9/28 | at New York Jets | 4:15 |
| 10/5 | ARIZONA | 12:00 |
| 10/12 | PHILADELPHIA | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | WASHINGTON | 12:00 |
| 11/9 | BUFFALO | 3:15 |
| 11/16 | at New England | 8:30 |
| 11/23 | CAROLINA | 12:00 |
| 11/27 | MIAMI (Thurs.) | 3:05 |
| 12/7 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| 12/21 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 12:00 |
| 12/28 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |

### NEW ORLEANS SAINTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Seattle | 1:15 |
| 9/14 | HOUSTON | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | at Tennessee | 12:00 |
| 9/28 | INDIANAPOLIS | 7:30 |
| 10/5 | at Carolina | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | CHICAGO | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | CAROLINA | 12:00 |
| 11/2 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/16 | ATLANTA | 12:00 |
| 11/23 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | at Washington | 4:05 |
| 12/7 | TAMPA BAY | 12:00 |
| 12/14 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 7:30 |
| 12/21 | at Jacksonville | 1:00 |
| 12/28 | DALLAS | 12:00 |

### SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | CHICAGO | 1:15 |
| 9/14 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | CLEVELAND | 1:15 |
| 9/28 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| 10/5 | DETROIT | 1:15 |
| 10/12 | at Seattle | 5:30 |
| 10/19 | TAMPA BAY | 1:15 |
| 10/26 | at Arizona | 2:05 |
| 11/2 | ST. LOUIS | 1:15 |
| 11/9 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/17 | PITTSBURGH (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| 11/23 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| 11/30 | at Baltimore | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | ARIZONA | 1:05 |
| 12/14 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 12/21 | at Philadelphia | 4:15 |
| 12/27 | SEATTLE (Sat.) | 2:00 |

### ATLANTA FALCONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Dallas | 3:15 |
| 9/14 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| 9/21 | TAMPA BAY | 1:00 |
| 9/28 | at Carolina | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | MINNESOTA | 1:00 |
| 10/13 | at St. Louis (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| 10/19 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/2 | PHILADELPHIA | 4:15 |
| 11/9 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| 11/23 | TENNESSEE | 4:15 |
| 11/30 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| 12/7 | CAROLINA | 8:30 |
| 12/14 | at Indianapolis | 1:00 |
| 12/20 | at Tampa Bay (Sat.) | 1:30 |
| 12/28 | JACKSONVILLE | 1:00 |

### DETROIT LIONS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | ARIZONA | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | MINNESOTA | 1:00 |
| 9/28 | at Denver | 2:15 |
| 10/5 | at San Francisco | 1:15 |
| 10/12 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/19 | DALLAS | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| 11/2 | OAKLAND | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | CHICAGO | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | at Seattle | 1:15 |
| 11/23 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| 11/27 | GREEN BAY (Thurs.) | 12:30 |
| 12/7 | SAN DIEGO | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| 12/21 | at Carolina | 1:00 |
| 12/28 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |

### NEW YORK GIANTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |
| 9/15 | DALLAS (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 9/21 | at Washington | 4:05 |
| 9/28 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/5 | MIAMI | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | at New England | 1:00 |
| 10/19 | PHILADELPHIA | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| 11/2 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | ATLANTA | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | at Philadelphia | 1:00 |
| 11/24 | at Tampa Bay (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 11/30 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | at New Orleans | 7:30 |
| 12/21 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| 12/28 | CAROLINA | 4:05 |

### SEATTLE SEAHAWKS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:15 |
| 9/14 | at Arizona | 1:05 |
| 9/21 | ST. LOUIS | 1:05 |
| 9/28 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/5 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| 10/12 | SAN FRANCISCO | 5:30 |
| 10/19 | CHICAGO | 1:15 |
| 10/26 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | PITTSBURGH | 1:05 |
| 11/9 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | DETROIT | 1:15 |
| 11/23 | at Baltimore | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | CLEVELAND | 1:15 |
| 12/7 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| 12/14 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| 12/21 | ARIZONA | 1:15 |
| 12/27 | at San Francisco (Sat.) | 2:00 |

### CAROLINA PANTHERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | JACKSONVILLE | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at Tampa Bay | 4:05 |
| 9/21 | OPEN DATE | |
| 9/28 | ATLANTA | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | at Indianapolis | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | TENNESSEE | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| 11/2 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| 11/9 | TAMPA BAY | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| 11/30 | PHILADELPHIA | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | at Atlanta | 8:30 |
| 12/14 | at Arizona | 2:15 |
| 12/21 | DETROIT | 1:00 |
| 12/28 | at New York Giants | 4:05 |

### GREEN BAY PACKERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | MINNESOTA | 12:00 |
| 9/14 | DETROIT | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | at Arizona | 1:05 |
| 9/29 | at Chicago (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| 10/5 | SEATTLE | 12:00 |
| 10/12 | KANSAS CITY | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| 10/26 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/2 | at Minnesota | 7:30 |
| 11/10 | PHILADELPHIA (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| 11/16 | at Tampa Bay | 4:15 |
| 11/23 | SAN FRANCISCO | 12:00 |
| 11/27 | at Detroit (Thurs.) | 12:30 |
| 12/7 | CHICAGO | 12:00 |
| 12/14 | at San Diego | 1:15 |
| 12/22 | at Oakland (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| 12/28 | DENVER | 3:15 |

### PHILADELPHIA EAGLES

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/8 | TAMPA BAY (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 9/14 | NEW ENGLAND | 4:15 |
| 9/21 | OPEN DATE | |
| 9/28 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | WASHINGTON | 4:15 |
| 10/12 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | NEW YORK JETS | 4:15 |
| 11/2 | at Atlanta | 4:15 |
| 11/10 | at Green Bay (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| 11/16 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | at Carolina | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | DALLAS | 1:00 |
| 12/15 | at Miami (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 12/21 | SAN FRANCISCO | 4:15 |
| 12/27 | at Washington (Sat.) | 8:30 |

### TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/8 | at Philadelphia (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 9/14 | CAROLINA | 4:05 |
| 9/21 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 9/28 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/6 | INDIANAPOLIS (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 10/12 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| 10/19 | at San Francisco | 1:15 |
| 10/26 | DALLAS | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | at Carolina | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | GREEN BAY | 4:15 |
| 11/24 | NEW YORK GIANTS (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 11/30 | at Jacksonville | 8:30 |
| 12/7 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| 12/14 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| 12/20 | ATLANTA (Sat.) | 1:30 |
| 12/28 | at Tennessee | 12:00 |

### CHICAGO BEARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at San Francisco | 1:15 |
| 9/14 | at Minnesota | 7:30 |
| 9/21 | OPEN DATE | |
| 9/29 | GREEN BAY (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| 10/5 | OAKLAND | 12:00 |
| 10/12 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | at Seattle | 1:15 |
| 10/26 | DETROIT | 12:00 |
| 11/2 | SAN DIEGO | 12:00 |
| 11/9 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | ST. LOUIS | 12:00 |
| 11/23 | at Denver | 2:05 |
| 11/30 | ARIZONA | 12:00 |
| 12/7 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| 12/14 | MINNESOTA | 12:00 |
| 12/21 | WASHINGTON | 12:00 |
| 12/28 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |

### MINNESOTA VIKINGS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| 9/14 | CHICAGO | 7:30 |
| 9/21 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 9/28 | SAN FRANCISCO | 12:00 |
| 10/5 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/19 | DENVER | 12:00 |
| 10/26 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 12:00 |
| 11/2 | GREEN BAY | 7:30 |
| 11/9 | at San Diego | 1:05 |
| 11/16 | at Oakland | 1:15 |
| 11/23 | DETROIT | 12:00 |
| 11/30 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| 12/7 | SEATTLE | 12:00 |
| 12/14 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| 12/20 | KANSAS CITY (Sat.) | 4:00 |
| 12/28 | at Arizona | 2:05 |

### ST. LOUIS RAMS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | SAN FRANCISCO | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | at Seattle | 1:05 |
| 9/28 | ARIZONA | 12:00 |
| 10/5 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/13 | ATLANTA (Mon.) | 8:00 |
| 10/19 | GREEN BAY | 12:00 |
| 10/26 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | at San Francisco | 1:15 |
| 11/9 | BALTIMORE | 7:30 |
| 11/16 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| 11/23 | at Arizona | 2:05 |
| 11/30 | MINNESOTA | 12:00 |
| 12/8 | at Cleveland (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 12/14 | SEATTLE | 12:00 |
| 12/21 | CINCINNATI | 12:00 |
| 12/28 | at Detroit | 1:00 |

### WASHINGTON REDSKINS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | NEW YORK JETS (Thurs.) | 9:00 |
| 9/14 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |
| 9/21 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 4:05 |
| 9/28 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | at Philadelphia | 4:15 |
| 10/12 | TAMPA BAY | 1:00 |
| 10/19 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/2 | at Dallas | 12:00 |
| 11/9 | SEATTLE | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | at Carolina | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | at Miami | 8:30 |
| 11/30 | NEW ORLEANS | 4:05 |
| 12/7 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | DALLAS | 1:00 |
| 12/21 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| 12/27 | PHILADELPHIA (Sat.) | 8:30 |

# 2003 AFC SCHEDULE

### BALTIMORE RAVENS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |
| 9/21 | at San Diego | 1:15 |
| 9/28 | KANSAS CITY | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/12 | at Arizona | 1:15 |
| 10/19 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | DENVER | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | JACKSONVILLE | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | at St. Louis | 7:30 |
| 11/16 | at Miami | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | SEATTLE | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | SAN FRANCISCO | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | at Oakland | 1:05 |
| 12/21 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 12/28 | PITTSBURGH | 8:30 |

### DENVER BRONCOS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at San Diego | 1:15 |
| 9/22 | OAKLAND (Mon.) | 7:00 |
| 9/28 | DETROIT | 2:15 |
| 10/5 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| 10/12 | PITTSBURGH | 2:15 |
| 10/19 | at Minnesota | 12:00 |
| 10/26 | at Baltimore | 1:00 |
| 11/3 | NEW ENGLAND (Mon.) | 7:00 |
| 11/9 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/16 | SAN DIEGO | 2:05 |
| 11/23 | CHICAGO | 2:05 |
| 11/30 | at Oakland | 1:15 |
| 12/7 | KANSAS CITY | 2:15 |
| 12/14 | CLEVELAND | 2:05 |
| 12/21 | at Indianapolis | 8:30 |
| 12/28 | at Green Bay | 3:15 |

### KANSAS CITY CHIEFS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | SAN DIEGO | 12:00 |
| 9/14 | PITTSBURGH | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| 9/28 | at Baltimore | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | DENVER | 12:00 |
| 10/12 | at Green Bay | 12:00 |
| 10/20 | at Oakland (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| 10/26 | BUFFALO | 7:30 |
| 11/2 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/9 | CLEVELAND | 12:00 |
| 11/16 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | OAKLAND | 3:15 |
| 11/30 | at San Diego | 1:15 |
| 12/7 | at Denver | 2:15 |
| 12/14 | DETROIT | 12:00 |
| 12/20 | at Minnesota (Sat.) | 4:00 |
| 12/28 | CHICAGO | 12:00 |

### OAKLAND RAIDERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Tennessee | 7:30 |
| 9/14 | CINCINNATI | 1:15 |
| 9/22 | at Denver (Mon.) | 7:00 |
| 9/28 | SAN DIEGO | 1:05 |
| 10/5 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| 10/12 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 10/20 | KANSAS CITY (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| 10/26 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/2 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | NEW YORK JETS | 1:15 |
| 11/16 | MINNESOTA | 1:15 |
| 11/23 | at Kansas City | 3:15 |
| 11/30 | DENVER | 1:15 |
| 12/7 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | BALTIMORE | 1:05 |
| 12/22 | GREEN BAY (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| 12/28 | at San Diego | 1:15 |

### BUFFALO BILLS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at Jacksonville | 1:00 |
| 9/21 | at Miami | 8:30 |
| 9/28 | PHILADELPHIA | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | at New York Jets | 4:15 |
| 10/19 | WASHINGTON | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | at Kansas City | 7:30 |
| 11/2 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/9 | at Dallas | 3:15 |
| 11/16 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | NEW YORK JETS | 4:15 |
| 12/14 | at Tennessee | 12:00 |
| 12/21 | MIAMI | 1:00 |
| 12/27 | at New England (Sat.) | 1:30 |

### HOUSTON TEXANS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Miami | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at New Orleans | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | KANSAS CITY | 12:00 |
| 9/28 | JACKSONVILLE | 12:00 |
| 10/5 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/12 | at Tennessee | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | NEW YORK JETS | 3:05 |
| 10/26 | at Indianapolis | 4:15 |
| 11/2 | CAROLINA | 12:00 |
| 11/9 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | NEW ENGLAND | 12:00 |
| 11/30 | ATLANTA | 12:00 |
| 12/7 | at Jacksonville | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | at Tampa Bay | 1:00 |
| 12/21 | TENNESSEE | 12:00 |
| 12/28 | INDIANAPOLIS | 12:00 |

### MIAMI DOLPHINS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 9/21 | BUFFALO | 8:30 |
| 9/28 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/5 | at New York Giants | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | at Jacksonville | 1:00 |
| 10/19 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| 10/27 | at San Diego (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| 11/2 | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | at Tennessee | 12:00 |
| 11/16 | BALTIMORE | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | WASHINGTON | 8:30 |
| 11/27 | at Dallas (Thurs.) | 3:05 |
| 12/7 | at New England | 4:15 |
| 12/15 | PHILADELPHIA (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 12/21 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 12/28 | NEW YORK JETS | 1:00 |

### PITTSBURGH STEELERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | BALTIMORE | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |
| 9/28 | TENNESSEE | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | CLEVELAND | 8:30 |
| 10/12 | at Denver | 2:15 |
| 10/19 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/26 | ST. LOUIS | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | at Seattle | 1:05 |
| 11/9 | ARIZONA | 1:00 |
| 11/17 | at San Francisco (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| 11/23 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | OAKLAND | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 12/21 | SAN DIEGO | 4:05 |
| 12/28 | at Baltimore | 8:30 |

### CINCINNATI BENGALS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | DENVER | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at Oakland | 1:15 |
| 9/21 | PITTSBURGH | 1:00 |
| 9/28 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/19 | BALTIMORE | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | SEATTLE | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | at Arizona | 2:05 |
| 11/9 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | KANSAS CITY | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | at San Diego | 1:15 |
| 11/30 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | at Baltimore | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | SAN FRANCISCO | 1:00 |
| 12/21 | at St. Louis | 12:00 |
| 12/28 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |

### INDIANAPOLIS COLTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | TENNESSEE | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | JACKSONVILLE | 12:00 |
| 9/28 | at New Orleans | 7:30 |
| 10/6 | at Tampa Bay (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 10/12 | CAROLINA | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/26 | HOUSTON | 4:15 |
| 11/2 | at Miami | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | at Jacksonville | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | NEW YORK JETS | 4:05 |
| 11/23 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | NEW ENGLAND | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | at Tennessee | 12:00 |
| 12/14 | ATLANTA | 1:00 |
| 12/21 | DENVER | 8:30 |
| 12/28 | at Houston | 12:00 |

### NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Buffalo | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at Philadelphia | 4:15 |
| 9/21 | NEW YORK JETS | 1:00 |
| 9/28 | at Washington | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | TENNESSEE | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 1:00 |
| 10/19 | at Miami | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | CLEVELAND | 1:00 |
| 11/3 | at Denver (Mon.) | 7:00 |
| 11/9 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/16 | DALLAS | 8:30 |
| 11/23 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| 11/30 | at Indianapolis | 1:00 |
| 12/7 | MIAMI | 4:15 |
| 12/14 | JACKSONVILLE | 1:00 |
| 12/20 | at New York Jets (Sat.) | 8:30 |
| 12/27 | BUFFALO (Sat.) | 1:30 |

### SAN DIEGO CHARGERS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| 9/14 | DENVER | 1:15 |
| 9/21 | BALTIMORE | 1:15 |
| 9/28 | at Oakland | 1:05 |
| 10/5 | at Jacksonville | 4:05 |
| 10/12 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/19 | at Cleveland | 1:00 |
| 10/27 | MIAMI (Mon.) | 6:00 |
| 11/2 | at Chicago | 12:00 |
| 11/9 | MINNESOTA | 1:05 |
| 11/16 | at Denver | 2:05 |
| 11/23 | CINCINNATI | 1:15 |
| 11/30 | KANSAS CITY | 1:15 |
| 12/7 | at Detroit | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | GREEN BAY | 1:15 |
| 12/21 | at Pittsburgh | 4:05 |
| 12/28 | OAKLAND | 1:15 |

### CLEVELAND BROWNS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | at Baltimore | 1:00 |
| 9/21 | at San Francisco | 1:15 |
| 9/28 | CINCINNATI | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | at Pittsburgh | 8:30 |
| 10/12 | OAKLAND | 1:00 |
| 10/19 | SAN DIEGO | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | at New England | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/9 | at Kansas City | 12:00 |
| 11/16 | ARIZONA | 1:00 |
| 11/23 | PITTSBURGH | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | at Seattle | 1:15 |
| 12/8 | ST. LOUIS (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 12/14 | at Denver | 2:05 |
| 12/21 | BALTIMORE | 1:00 |
| 12/28 | at Cincinnati | 1:00 |

### JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | at Carolina | 1:00 |
| 9/14 | BUFFALO | 1:00 |
| 9/21 | at Indianapolis | 12:00 |
| 9/28 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| 10/5 | SAN DIEGO | 4:05 |
| 10/12 | MIAMI | 1:00 |
| 10/19 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/26 | TENNESSEE | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | at Baltimore | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | INDIANAPOLIS | 1:00 |
| 11/16 | at Tennessee | 12:00 |
| 11/23 | at New York Jets | 1:00 |
| 11/30 | TAMPA BAY | 8:30 |
| 12/7 | HOUSTON | 1:00 |
| 12/14 | at New England | 1:00 |
| 12/21 | NEW ORLEANS | 1:00 |
| 12/28 | at Atlanta | 1:00 |

### NEW YORK JETS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/4 | at Washington (Thurs.) | 9:00 |
| 9/14 | MIAMI | 1:00 |
| 9/21 | at New England | 1:00 |
| 9/28 | DALLAS | 4:15 |
| 10/5 | OPEN DATE | |
| 10/12 | BUFFALO | 4:15 |
| 10/19 | at Houston | 3:05 |
| 10/26 | at Philadelphia | 4:15 |
| 11/2 | NEW YORK GIANTS | 1:00 |
| 11/9 | at Oakland | 1:15 |
| 11/16 | at Indianapolis | 4:05 |
| 11/23 | JACKSONVILLE | 1:00 |
| 12/1 | TENNESSEE (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 12/7 | at Buffalo | 4:15 |
| 12/14 | PITTSBURGH | 1:00 |
| 12/20 | NEW ENGLAND (Sat.) | 8:30 |
| 12/28 | at Miami | 1:00 |

### TENNESSEE TITANS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 9/7 | OAKLAND | 7:30 |
| 9/14 | at Indianapolis | 12:00 |
| 9/21 | NEW ORLEANS | 12:00 |
| 9/28 | at Pittsburgh | 1:00 |
| 10/5 | at New England | 1:00 |
| 10/12 | HOUSTON | 12:00 |
| 10/19 | at Carolina | 1:00 |
| 10/26 | at Jacksonville | 1:00 |
| 11/2 | OPEN DATE | |
| 11/9 | MIAMI | 12:00 |
| 11/16 | JACKSONVILLE | 12:00 |
| 11/23 | at Atlanta | 4:15 |
| 12/1 | at New York Jets (Mon.) | 9:00 |
| 12/7 | INDIANAPOLIS | 12:00 |
| 12/14 | BUFFALO | 12:00 |
| 12/21 | at Houston | 12:00 |
| 12/28 | TAMPA BAY | 12:00 |

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